

Hail to thee

Thou dear old home of schools,

All honor, laud and praises

e'er to thee we'll sing:

And glory to thy halls, forever

shall we bring,

Till far and wide shall be

the fame of Berne High School.

Our Yesterdays

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THE SENIOR CLASS of 1946
Berne High School

On this the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-six, we, the Senior Class of Berne High School, take great pleasure in announcing the return of the Publication *OUR YESTER-DAYS* after an absence of three years. It is our earnest desire that you, with us, recall many cherished and happy memories of school days by reading this year book. This desire being accomplished, we shall consider the many toilsome hours of hard labor spent publishing this book nothing but a pleasant way of spreading happiness.

Dedication

To these boys, all of whom sacrificed their aspirations and cherished dreams, giving even life itself to preserve for us the American way of life, and winning for all people the most precious gift in life—the Four Freedoms—we dedicate this book.



PFC. WAYNE A. SPRUNGER
Killed April 5, 1945 in the Ruhr
district in Germany



CAPT. TED SCHINDLER
Killed February 28, 1945 near
Bolzano, Italy



1ST LT. JAMES
BAUMGARTNER
Killed July 7, 1945 near
Yunnanyi, China



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Lost over Yawata, Japan, on
August 20, 1944

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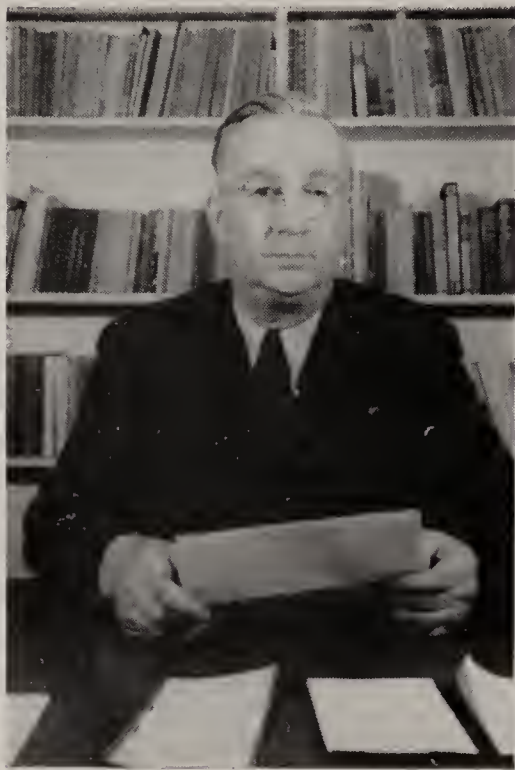


FROM HENCE COME STUDENTS



Faculty

Our competent leaders in this, a complex world, have been our Faculty—
to them we say, thank you!



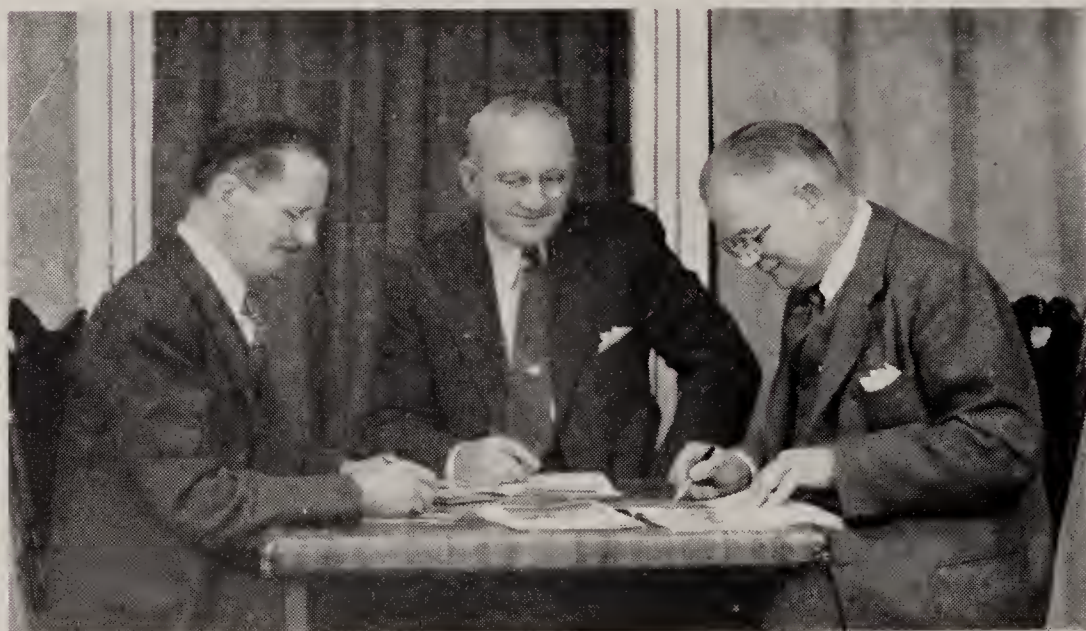
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A.B., Earlham
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Superintendent, Mathematics,
Public Speaking



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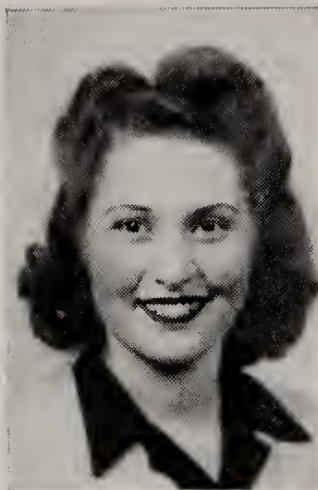
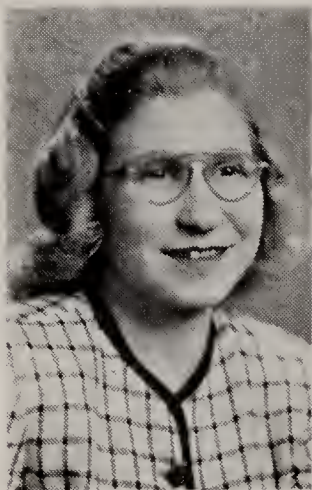
BLANCHE STONE

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English



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Health



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Music

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Berne High School, one year
History, Safety

MARCILE SPRUNGER

Office Secretary, one year

Classroom Classics

Birthdays are very important to little people. One day one of the children announced, "My birthday will be in three weeks," but Bobby Wenger retorted, "Naomi has a sooner birthday than that."

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One day Michael Lehman confided to Mrs. Chrisman, "Miss Chrisman, we had a broken-down last night." He meant a breakdown, of course.

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In Art Class Mrs. Chrisman drew a kitten's head on the blackboard. Roger Meshberger studied it, then declared, "That looks like a girl bunny."

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Mrs. Chrisman played the Blue Danube Waltz on the piano. She said, "The composer's name is Strauss. It might make you think of hay." Next music period, when she asked "Who wrote the Blue Danube Waltz?" Sue Ann Graber triumphantly announced, "Hay!"

Freddie Whitehurst was much impressed by Miss Jeanette's hat. He pointed to the veil and asked, "Is that a thing that comes down over your eyes?" "Yes," she replied, "but I don't wear it that way." "No," he explained, "you couldn't see so well to drive if it was foggy."

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In connection with our study of the Eskimos, we talked about the Northern Lights. One morning David Heare said, "I saw the Eskimo Shadows last night."

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Rachel (Pepper)—Miss Rose, somebody hurt one of the Berdell twins (Berdell being the name of one of the Lehman twins).

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Miss Rose—What is poetry?
Gene Simon—Chickens (poultry).



Have a coke? . . . Dress rehearsal . . . We missed our class picture
 Slick halls . . . Warm pockets . . . Yea team! . . . Oh, Shucks!
 Hot stuff . . . Yah Sah . . . You'd hide your face, too
 Weary peddlers . . . Batting 300 . . . Almost the best . . . No privacy now



Timber! . . . Hi-ball . . . Honest Gunty . . . We pause for adjustment
 Long legs . . . Senior skill . . . Another bucket
 Victory bonfire . . . "Burp" . . . Two of a kind . . . This world belongs to the energetic
 Not the LIBERTY bell . . . B. H. S. Fraternity House . . . We start them right



Classes



Dignity -|-

STUART LEHMANN, *President*

FREDERICK LIECHTY, *Vice President*

DARLENE BOWMAN, *Secretary*

IRENE GRABER, *Treasurer*

These Last Four Years

It was a bright fall day in the year of '42 when fifty starry-eyed Freshmen entered the halls of Berne High School. The adventures that lay ahead of us we never surmised. But soon it was known to all that here was a class with ambition and courage to put things through. At our first class meeting we chose four officers to help us through this new ordeal. Carl Henry Muselman became our president; Darlene Bowman, our vice president; Charles Abraham, our secretary; and Hugh D. Sprunger, our treasurer. They were wonderful—braving us through our first successful year.

Then came our Sophomore year, and ah . . . what bliss! For we had a new name; our old name, Freshman, was forgotten. We strolled through the halls with assurance and boldly stood up for our own. During this year we acquired much knowledge, for we had a world history course, which really set our minds buzzing. Then we had a hayride class party, which was enjoyed by all. This year our class officers were Frederick Liechty, president; Darlene Bowman, vice president; Gloria Riesen, secretary; and Stuart Lehmann, treasurer.

In our Junior year life was filled with brimming experiences. There was our Junior Class party. (We called it a Hobo Party . . . and it was!) Then came our first real distinction among the students of the school—our class play, "Spring Green." It was a successful venture; the tickets were a complete sell-out. And then in the spring we Juniors entertained the Seniors with a reception. We worked diligently and were indeed proud when it proved successful. Our leaders this year were Stuart Lehmann, president; Hugh D. Sprunger, vice president; Delores Sprunger, secretary; and Charles Abraham, treasurer.

Our Senior year started off with a bang. When we entered the doors of old Berne High, we well knew this was our last year's opportunity to enjoy Miss Hirschy's study hall . . . Mr. Spurgeon's pet poem, "Abou Ben Adhem," . . . Mr. Webb's lectures in the gym . . . and Miss Blue's hand that automatically fluttered up to those dark raven tresses

of hers! Yes, it all seems like a dream that we are actually reigning supreme over our other associates. Our officers this year are, Stuart Lehmann, president; Frederick Liechty, vice president; Darlene Bowman, secretary; and Irene Graber, treasurer.

This year is filled with fun and excitement! For our class motto we chose, "Always Lead, Never Follow." Our class colors are dubonnet and white, in which this annual has been bound, and our class flower is none other than the white rose. Also we are looking forward with great anticipation to our Senior Class trip which Mr. Webb has so kindly promised us. This year our class has decided to go to Chicago, Illinois, where there will be many interesting sights.

Another great phase in our Senior career was our class play entitled "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?" It is a play rollicking with humor and fun.

We indeed want to thank all the teachers for their kind and generous help through our high school days. Their friendliness and helpful manners will long be remembered by the class of '46.

Now on May 21 the dauntless class of '46 will draw its school days to a close and join the Berne High Alumni.

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Class of '46 In '41

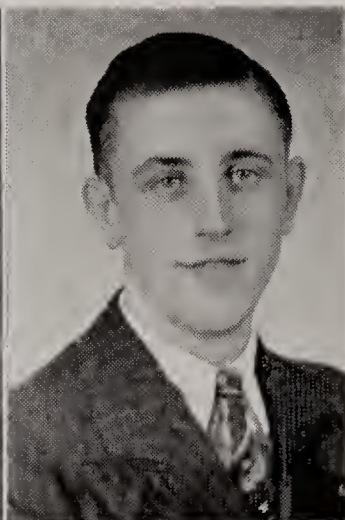
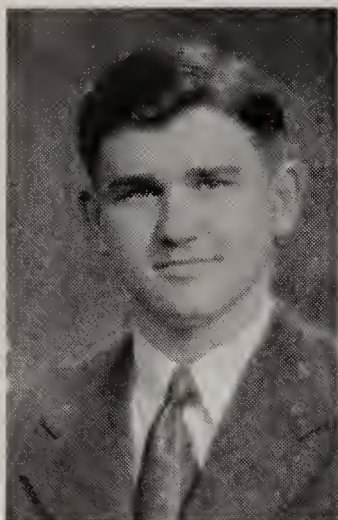


First Row—James Burdge, Roger Amstutz, Marilyn Wiederkehr, Miriam Wiederkehr, Lou Marie Smith, Ellenora Mertz, Delores Sprunger, Darlene Bowman, Mary Lou Fox, Burl Sprunger, Maynard Rich, John Zehr, Carl Muselman

Second Row—Jack Schug, Patty Lou Reusser, Shirley Myers, Gloria Riesen, Meredith Sprunger, Hugh Sprunger, Gerald Sprunger, Marilyn Kennel, Romaine Lehman, Robert Isch, Warren Habegger

Third Row—Loren Liechty, Charles Eichenberger, Charles Abraham, Pauline Michaud, Yvonne Reusser, Catherine Musser, Robert Reynolds, Loren Sprunger, Frederick Liechty, Robert Baumgartner

Fourth Row—Treva Habegger, Mary Gilliom, Phyllis Wittwer, Eloise Soldner, Marjorie Moser, Howard Ellenberger, Stuart Lehman, LeRoy Neuenschwander, Charles Nussbaum, Cletus Gifford, DeWayne Felber

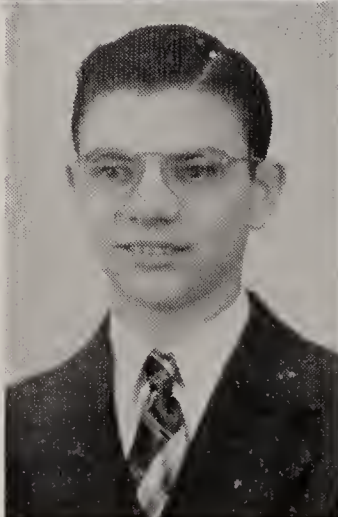


CHARLES ABRAHAM

Alpha; Class Sec. 1, 3; Booster Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3

PAUL AMSTUTZ

Alpha

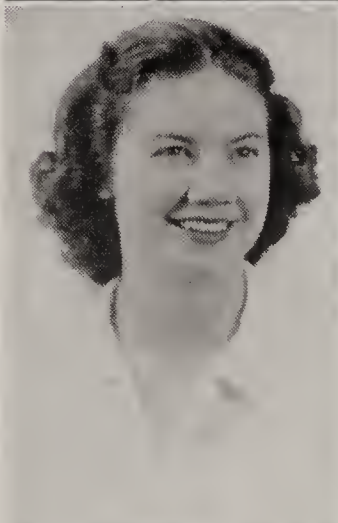


ROGER AMSTUTZ

Alpha; Class Play 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2, 4

ROBERT BAUMGARTNER

Arena; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4

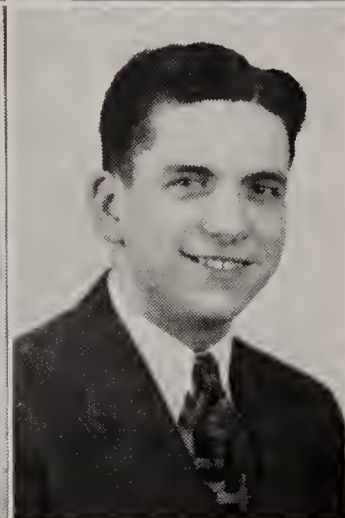


DARLENE BOWMAN

Alpha; Annual Staff; Class Vice Pres. 1, 2; Class Sec. 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club Treas. and Sec. 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Operetta Ensemble 4; Woodwind Quintette 4

JAMES BURDICK

Arena



LENA EICHER

Alpha

HOWARD ELLENBERGER

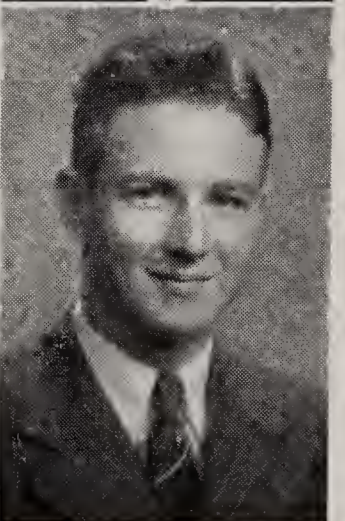
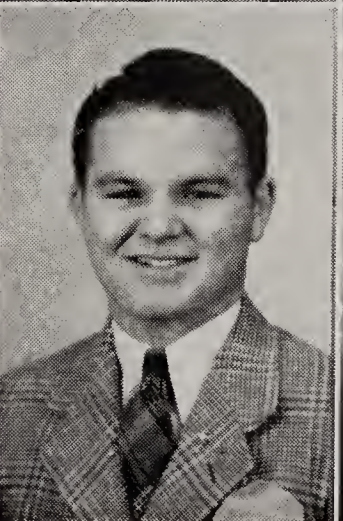
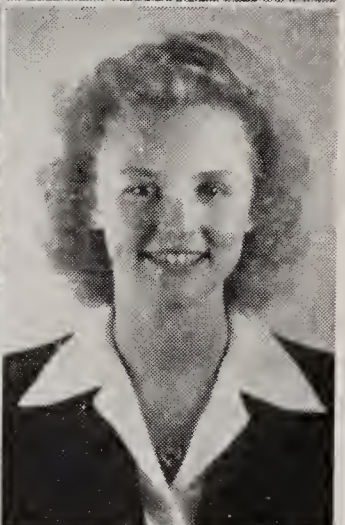
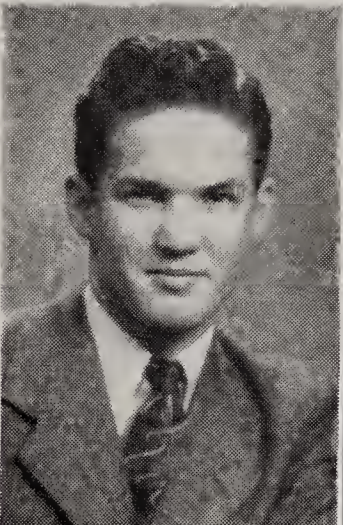
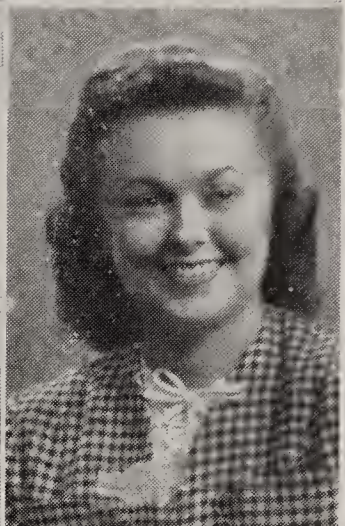
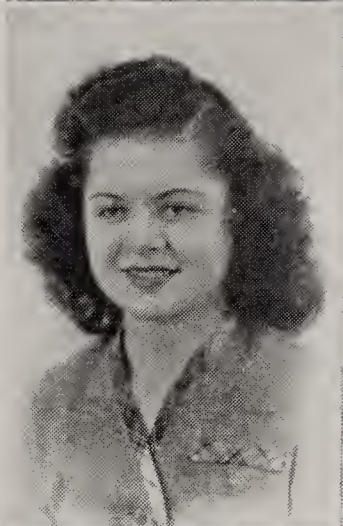
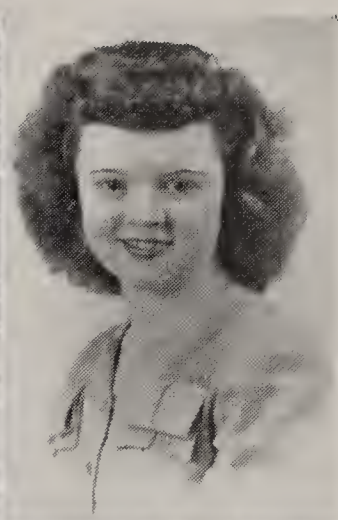
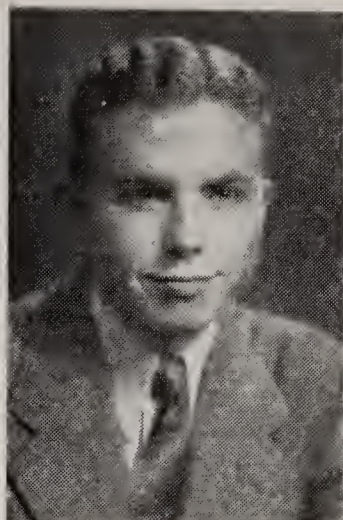
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DEWAYNE FELBER

Arena; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 4; Band 4;
A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Oper-
etta 4

MARY LOU FOX

Arena; Annual Staff, Booster Club 3, 4;
Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4



MARY GILLIOM

Alpha; Annual Staff; Booster Club 4; Class
Play 4; Training Chorus 1

IRENE GRABER

Alpha; Class Treas. 4; Latin Club 1; Li-
brarian 3; Class Play 4; A Cappella 3, 4;
Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

MERLIN HABEGGER

Arena; Annual Staff; Booster Club 2; Class
Play 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus
1, 2; Operetta 4; Quartette 4

TREVA HABEGGER

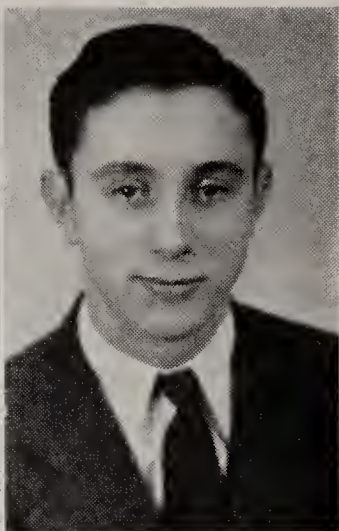
Alpha; Band 4; Training Chorus 1

WARREN HABEGGER

Arena; Annual Staff; Booster Club Treas. 3;
Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; A Cappella 3, 4;
Training Chorus 1, 2

ROBERT ISCH

Arena; Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Class Play 4; A Cappella 3; Training
Chorus 1, 2

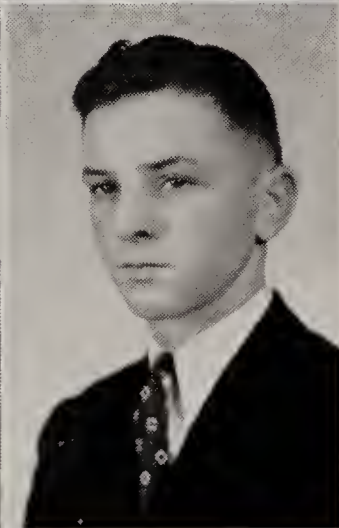
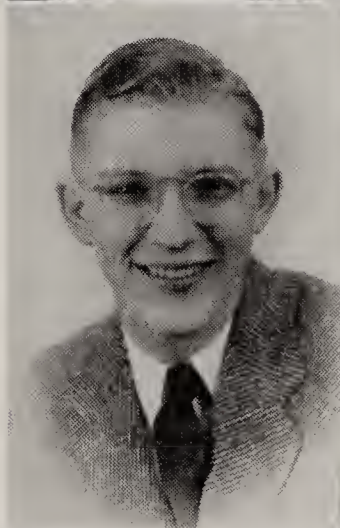


BEVERLY KREHBIEL

Berne—A Cappella 4; Operetta 4; Lansdale—Spanish Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Hockey Team 1; A Cappella 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3

EUGENE LEHMAN

Arena; A Cappella 4; Operetta 4; Training Chorus 3; Quartette

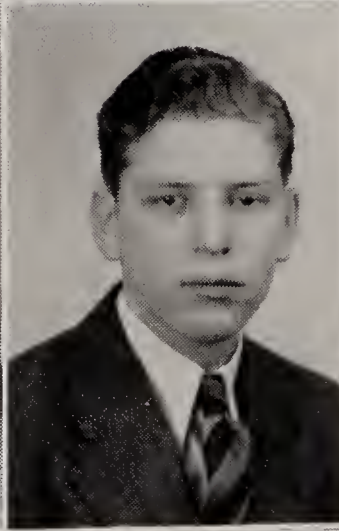
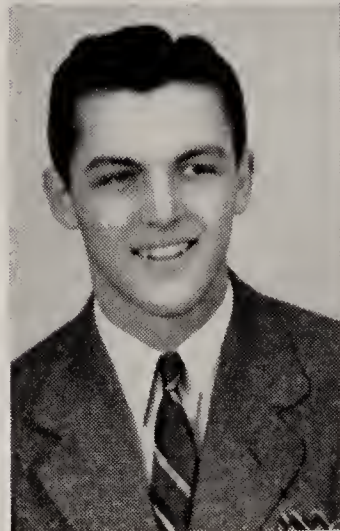


STUART LEHMANN

Arena; Annual Staff: Class Pres. 3, 4; Class Treas. 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Booster Club Vice Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4

NORMAN LEHMAN

Arena; Booster Club 4

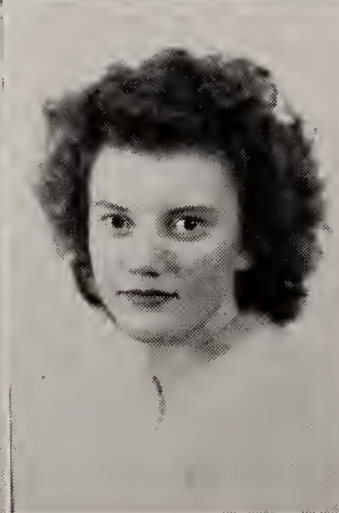
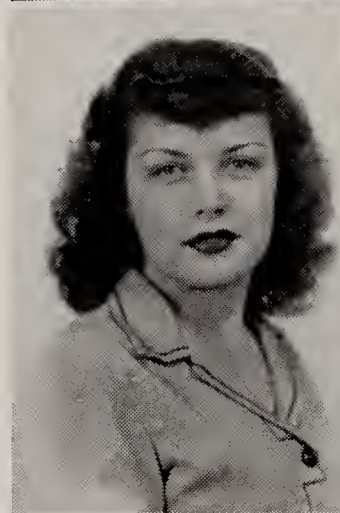


FREDERICK LIECHTY

Arena; Class Pres. 2; Vice Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

LOREN LIECHTY

Alpha; A Cappella 3; Training Chorus 1, 2



ELLENORA MERTZ

Alpha; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 4

PAULINE CLAIRE MICHAUD

Arena; Annual Staff; Latin Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 4; Piano Solo 3, 4; Clarinet Quartette 3, 4; Clarinet Ensemble 4

MARJORIE MOSER

Alpha; Annual Staff; Librarian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

CARL H. MUSELMAN

Alpha; Annual Staff; Class Pres. 1; Latin Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Training Chorus 2

CATHERINE MUSSER

Arena; Latin Club 1

LEROY NEUENSCHWANDER

Alpha; Basketball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2, 4

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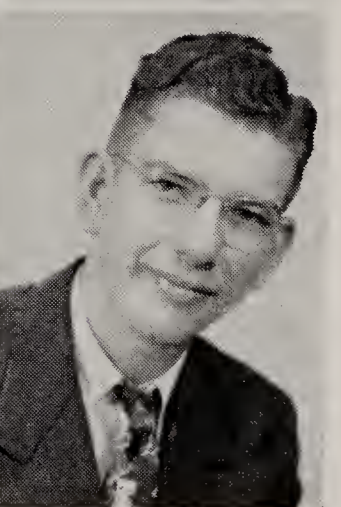
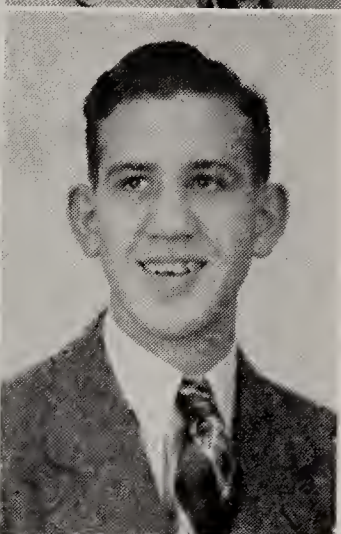
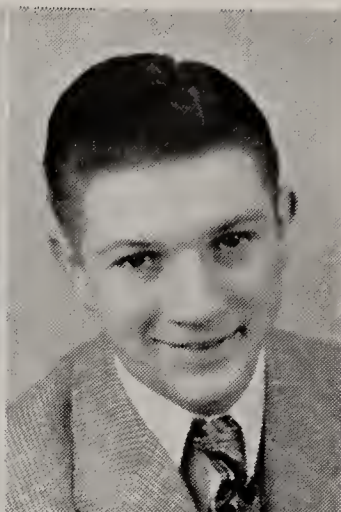
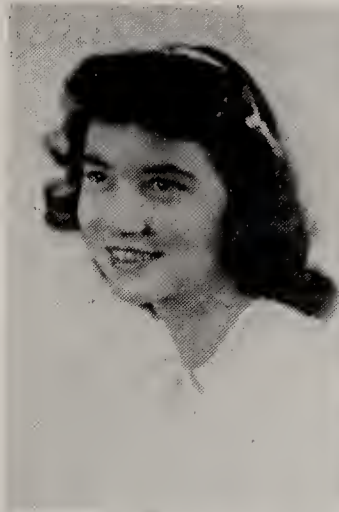
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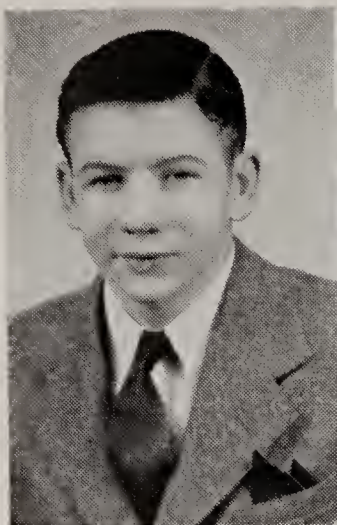
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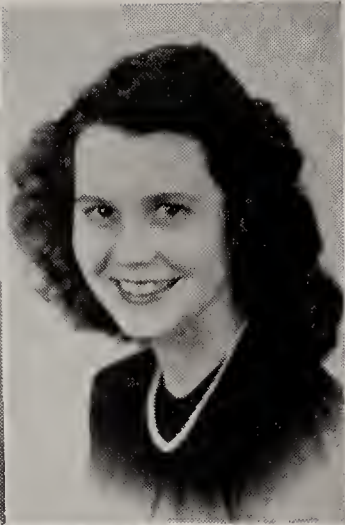
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Arena





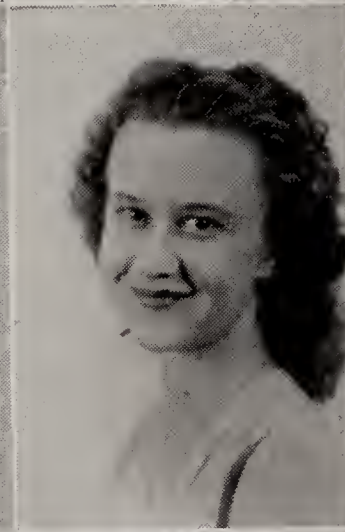
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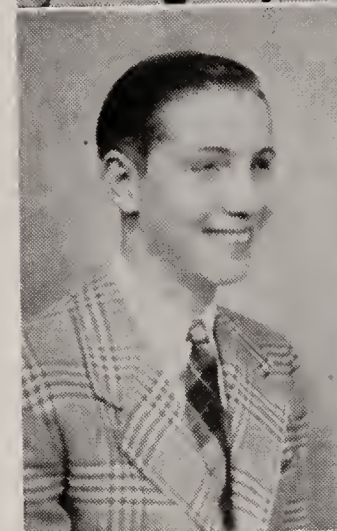
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LOU MARIE SMITH
Alpha; Latin Club 1; Librarian 3, 4



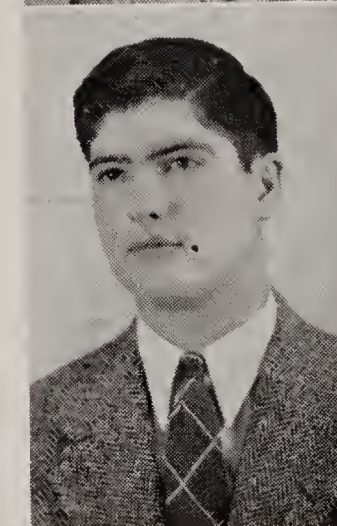
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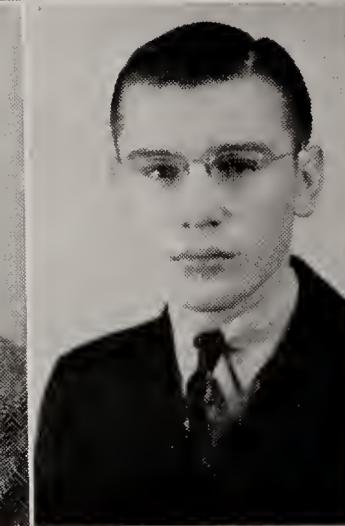
BURL JOHN SPRUNGER
Arena; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4



DELORES SPRUNGER
Arena; Annual Staff; Class Treas. 3; Class Play 3; Band 2, 3, 4; A Cappella; 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4; Clarinet Quartette 4



HUGH SPRUNGER
Alpha; Annual Staff; Class Treas. 1; Class Vice Pres. 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 4



LOREN U. SPRUNGER
Alpha; Latin Club 1, 2; Booster Club 4

MEREDITH SPRUNGER

Alpha; Training Chorus 1, 2

MARILYN WIEDERKEHR

Arena; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella
3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

MIRIAM WIEDERKEHR

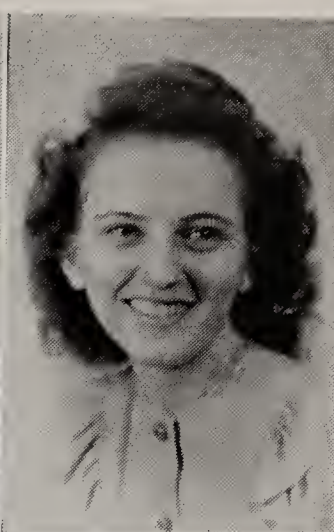
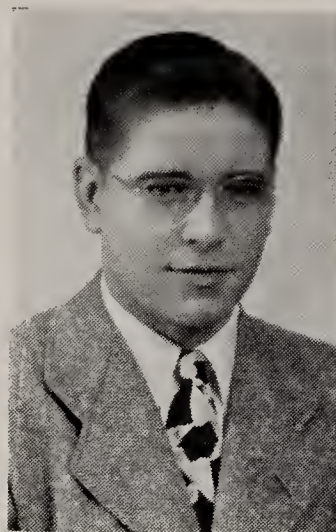
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Chorus 1

PHYLLIS J. WITTWER

Arena; Training Chorus 1

JOHN ZEHR

Arena; Annual Staff; Booster Club 3; Latin
Club 1, 2; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra
2, 3, 4; Woodwind Quintet 4; Clarinet Ensemble
4; Clarinet Quartette 3; Operetta Ensemble 4



Senior Class Prophecy

Today the Berne Seniors are full of glee,
For they have passed a hard degree.
But let us see, if they'll go on from here
In that same spirit and good cheer.

As the future picture now comes to my sight,
I see none have gone wrong, but each right.
I find not only one of them did succeed,
But each lass and lad has, yes, indeed.

Quiet! I hear a beautiful piano tune.
Oh, why did it have to end so soon?
I could stay here and listen forever,
For Miriam Wiederkehr plays so clever.

This girl once took care of the 2nd grade;
Liked it so, she became a school teacher maid.
The pupils find Treva Habegger so sweet;
Each morning they bring her an apple treat.

As I looked closer at the book I had read,
My eyes nearly popped out of my head.
For I found the author of the poems to be
None other than Catherine Musser, you see.

The next thing I see is a little Miss
Who has become a very good seamstress.
Now Yvonne Reusser sews dresses galore
But not only women are at her front door.

Now this gal really makes things fly,
Almost as quick as she winks her eye.
Patty Lou Reusser has a secretary's duty;
And I see she is still quite a beauty.

You want to know what I just said;
Who it is that's painting the town red?
It is Gloria Riesen and Johnny still;
You know, I guess, they always will.

I see that Irene Graber made a good pick.
If you don't think so, just ask Flick.
She now has become a good housewife;
Seems to be leading a wonderful life.

Burl Sprunger, is quite proud, I'd say—
Conductor on the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe.
For he travels through sunshine and rain,
Riding on that great big choo-choo train.

Wow! Look at Darlene Bowman giving commands,
Oh, yes, Jerry placed his life in her hands.
But they seem to be getting along quite fair
Don't you agree, they make a dandy pair!

By whom was that beautiful picture made?
Oh, yes, I see, Delores Sprunger got paid.
She was quite satisfied with her art
Until the day Dan Cupid shot his dart.

Ellenora Mertz still has that cute figure,
For I see she hasn't got much bigger.
She still likes very much to sing,
And can almost as good as Bing.

Pauline Michaud still has her Crosley.
But there is one great change I see—
For in the car it wasn't Pauline I found,
But her three little kids tearing around.

Phyllis Wittwer, better known as "Sam,"
Quite early in life got herself a man.
She is really a very good housekeeper;
Yet, it's he I see running the sweeper.

I see Marilyn Wiederkehr settled down
In a sweet little house, in a cozy town.
And I think her life just now begins,
Because the stork brought her girl twins.

Charles Nussbaum is now really on top.
Can you guess why he became a cop?
He wanted to pull someone in for speeding;
How he does enjoy to hear their pleading!

Maynard didn't have to dig a deep ditch
On the day that he decided to get rich.
I found, he just married some cute honey,
Who possessed loads and loads of money.

I see Warren Habegger on a chair stretched out,
And he's feeling very comfortable, no doubt.
For he got it from his own Furniture Concern,
Which is still located on Road 27 in Berne.

Gee! Look at the next thing to be seen—
It's Stuart Lehmann—college professor dean.
In Math and Latin they keep him busy,
With silly questions that make him dizzy.

I find a building packed to the door;
Just listen to that cheer and roar
As Lou Marie Smith now takes a bow
After playing her accordion, and how!

I see Lena Eicher took a college course
In the interest of biological resource
I find her teaching Weller's former class;
They are now making a study of the grass.

I find Carl Muselman sure did progress,
For he took over his dad's printing press.
As long as "Henry" is the "boss,"
The business won't ever run to a loss.

I find Loren Sprunger married a dame;
They have a house at the end of the lane.
He's working hard on a factory shift
To support their latest "blessed gift."

This basketball game I really enjoy;
Look at the points made by that boy!
Fredrick Liechty is now a national star;
Of course, he is known both near and far.

Here's the way Loren Liechty earns his bread
He hits the nail hard right on its head.
He builds things in a very short time,
And I find his work is very sublime.

Norman Lehman thinks it is a treat
To work in many acres of wheat.
I see the farmer now takes a wife,
And lives happily the rest of his life.

Hugh Sprunger is an airplane mechanic,
Who at the present moment is in quite a panic.
With sweat, he's working with all his might;
Sure enough, the plane is now working right.

Please remember lawyer Charles Abraham
In case you somehow ever get into a jam.
For he'll be able to help you out, I'm sure;
He's like that other "Abe"—honest and pure.

I first thought I was having an illusion,
But someone's getting a transfusion.
Who's that but Margie Moser by their bed,
Wearing a white nurse cap on her head.

Imagine what Eloise Soldner wanted to be—
The most famous woman doctor is she.
And what amazing things she learns—
That all kind of kisses carry germs.

One can see by the amount of this mail
That DeWayne Felber has made a good sale.
I see he is a business manager who rushes so,
But it's worth it, for he has lots of dough.

When I looked into the life of Robert Isch
I found he'd married a cute little dish,
Who brings his slippers to his chair.
This guy is riding on a cloud in the air!

Meredith Sprunger enjoys his work, I see,
For a house salesman now is he.
His pockets with money are quite full,
For he is still able to sling the bull.

John Zehr now has a business of his own,
So remember him when you need a loan.
For "The Zehr's Saving Trust," I see
Charges a person only a 99 per cent fee.

LeRoy Neuenschwander, the boy so tall,
I hope in his work will never fall.
For he now is a pilot who flies high,
As he sails across that sunset sky.

Robert Baumgartner is directing workouts in a gym
To get shoulders broad and waists slim.
I find men have become strong by his advice,
But here's a secret—they paid a good price.

This lady in reaching the sky didn't lose,
For here is what Beverly Krehbiel did choose—
She is now a faithful preacher's wife,
Who's helping the many that are in strife.

Here is the Pied Piper with a trombone,
But instead of mice, the girls do moan.
For Roger Amstutz is a handsome boy,
Who is living a life of boundless joy.

Mary Gilliom was acting silly one day
When a producer came along the way.
He thought her so good—it's a fact,
That she is now doing a comedy act.

We'll now take a trip to a far off land
To a people we can't quite understand,
Paul Amstutz is in work that's necessary;
I find him now as a missionary.

Before Robert Reynolds could make up his mind,
The United States Army drafted him, I find.
But he has really done all right, by the way,
For they just made him a general today.

I see Mary Lou Fox is no longer in Berne;
She's working in the office of a large firm.
I find she is the only one on the staff,
Who has that sweet but contagious laugh.

Jim is working with boxes in a candy shop,
That's noted for its nice ribbons on top.
Now Burdge's assistants really help a lot;
He holds his finger as they tie the knot.

Pardon me, folks, but I want to get near,
For I believe that is Merlin Habegger I hear.
Yes sir, Doc is another Sinatra Crooner,
And he's not bad either at being a swooner.

"Hi, Ho, Silver:" Look! It is the Lone Ranger.
But watch out, folks, for ahead is danger.
Yep, Howard Ellenberger got a broken limb,
Because that mean old horse just threw him.

The picture is now fading out of sight,
But each of us will go on in the right
To help make and preserve this nation to be
The home of the brave—the land of the free.

Compiled by
CATHERINE MUSSER

Bookworms



Last Will and Testament

The Senior Class of Berne, Indiana, having been informed on May 20, 1946, she must die due to a very serious case of knowledgitis, has commissioned us, as her attorneys, to draw up a will, bestowing a few earthly effects, which she now has in her possession, upon her nearest and dearest friends and relatives. Listen then to the reading of the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1946.

THE WILL

We, the class of 1946, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this frail and fleeting life, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we order and direct that our executor hereinafter named carry out all our bequests mentioned as conveniently as possible.

To our beloved school and teachers we would give our sincere affection, our greatest reverence, our heartiest gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory.

To the Junior boys we will the right to amuse the girls in the hall, providing that they get the permission of the superintendent. This right is at present held in our memories.

To the underclassmen, who are following our footsteps in the quest of knowledge, we bequeath our seats in the assembly.

Maynard Rich wills his riches to the one he marries.

Howard Ellenberger leaves his ability to fluster the young ladies to Paul L. Baumgartner.

Mary Lou Fox bequeaths her contagious giggle to Alverda Steiner.

John Zehr leaves his luscious dimples to anyone interested in them.

Darlene Bowman and Gloria Riesen bequeath their manner of entertaining friends to Jerry Stucky and John Smith. (These boys have been well schooled in this, and they ought to acquire this art in a short time.)

Roger Amstutz bestows his small stature and great mind to Herman Balsiger.

Pauline Michaud wills her talkative manner and flirtatious eyes to Evelyn Sprunger.

Norman Lehman bequeaths his shyness to Kent Sprunger.

Miriam Wiederkehr wills her ability to "tickle the ivories" to anyone who wants it.

Charles Nussbaum bequeaths his past and future speeding fines to his brother, David.

Catherine Musser wills her poetic ability to Mr. Spurgeon. (He'll need it next year for his "gum-chewers").

Eloise Soldner, Yvonne Reusser, Paul Amstutz, and Loren Sprunger bestow their diligence in studying upon the struggling Freshmen.

Mary Gilliom bequeaths her slender waist-line to Earline Bollenbacher.

Merlin Habegger and DeWayne Felber bequeath their wit to Roger Beitler and James Sprunger.

Irene Graber leaves all her business, except her army business, to Vera Habegger.

Eugene "Crosby" Lehman leaves his version of "Chickery Chick" to Robert "Sinatra" Schindler.

Phyllis Wittwer wills her tearful laughs to Pauline Gerber.

Marjorie Moser and LeRoy Neuenschwander bequeath their ability to reach great heights to Cosetta Steiner and Robert "Jumbo" Liechty.

Carl Muselman bestows his ability of beating the tardy bell upon anyone who is smart and graceful enough to do it.

Pat Reusser is willing her curly eye-lashes to Sally Bagley, so she can sweep men off their feet.

Warren Habegger leaves his "poise and personality" to anyone who is willing to work for it.

Marilyn Wiederkehr wills her quiet nature to Mailyn Smith.

Stuart Lehmann and Hugh David Sprunger bequeath their studying hours to Robert Sauder and Richard Feasel.

Ellenora Mertz wills her charming smile to Colvin McWhirter.

James Burdg bequeaths his Portland attractions to Robert Wittwer.

Burl Sprunger bestows upon Walter Graber his mechanical ability.

Beverly Krehbiel wills her receptive and understanding heart to anyone who feels entitled to it.

Robert Baumgartner and Robert Isch will their athletic ability to Georgie Hewitt and Chester Habegger.

Frederick Liechty bestows his pitching technique upon some underclassman. Duane Ellenberger, maybe.

Lena Eicher and Delores Sprunger will their love for horse-back riding to Julia Sprunger and Tommy Zehr.

Meredith Sprunger bequeaths his Model-B to any Junior Romeo who thinks he can handle it.

Loren Liechty leaves his wavy hair to Stanley Luginbill.

Lou Smith wills her ability to play the accordion to Arlene Habegger.

Robert Reynolds wills his great experimental mind to some young Sophomore scientist.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. James Sprunger, president of the Junior Class, the sole executor of our last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Class of 1946, the testators, have to this will, set our hands and seal this 20th day of May, Anno Domini, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

(Signed)

TREVA HABEGGER

CHARLES ABRAHAM



Jaunty Juniors

JAMES SPRUNGER, *President*

JOHN SMITH, *Vice President*

FLOSSIE BEER, *Secretary*

VERA HABEGGER, *Treasurer*

In September thirty-two new juniors came bounding back to school to start a new year and display their vast amount of wisdom. After a short period of readjusting ourselves for the long grind until May, we had the election of officers. The officers were as follows: President, James Sprunger; Vice President, John Smith; Secretary, Flossie Beer; and Treasurer, Vera Habegger. Our class sponsor is Miss Hirschy.

In February we presented the three-act comedy "Don't Keep Him Waiting." The play was under the direction of Miss Stone.

At various times throughout the year we trotted gaily back to school to attend the high school parties.

We maintained a fairly high morale throughout the year amid the grade cards and demerits in history class.

May caught us playing host to the seniors at the junior-senior reception. Boy, did we dress up! It also found us leaving the school for the summer. We would return as seniors!

Juniors

First Row: Mary Amstutz, Paul Baumgartner, Flossie Beer, Roger Beitler, Rosemary Beitler, Robert Burley, Beth Centz

Second Row: Brice Fennig, Dessie Habegger, Max Habegger, Vera Habegger, Mildred Hartman, Mary Hewitt, Howard Hirschy

Third Row: Mona Sue Lantz, Alice Lehman, Larry Lehman, Stanley Luginbill, Colvin McWhirter, Altie Moyer, Mary Nussbaum

Fourth Row: Dorothy Rutledge, Coleen Schindler, John Smith, Evelyn Sprunger, James Sprunger, Julia Sprunger, Samuel Sprunger

Fifth Row: Alverda Steiner, Jerry Stucky, Margaret Webb, Barbara Yoder



Those In-betweens

DAVID SCHWARTZ, *President*
 LARRY LIECHTY, *Vice President*
 CHESTER HABEGGER, *Secretary*
 SALLY BAGLEY, *Treasurer*



Tempered a bit by responsibility, early in September, 1945, the new Sophomore class of Berne High School assembled in their home room. It was the beginning of another year of school. Soon after that, the sophomores held their first class meeting, at which they elected their officers for the year. They were as follows: President, David Schwartz; Vice President, Larry Liechty; Secretary, Chester Habegger; Treasurer, Sally Bagley. These officers served well and faithfully throughout the year. The high spot of the year was a party held in the school gymnasium in the middle of December.

This class of '48 leaves good wishes for those that will follow and looks forward to more happy and successful years.

Next year we'll be upperclassmen!



Sophomores

First Row: Ruth Allspaw, Valier Amstutz, Sally Bagley, Herman Balsiger, Lanetta Bertsch, Roger Bixler, Willo-dean Bollenbacher

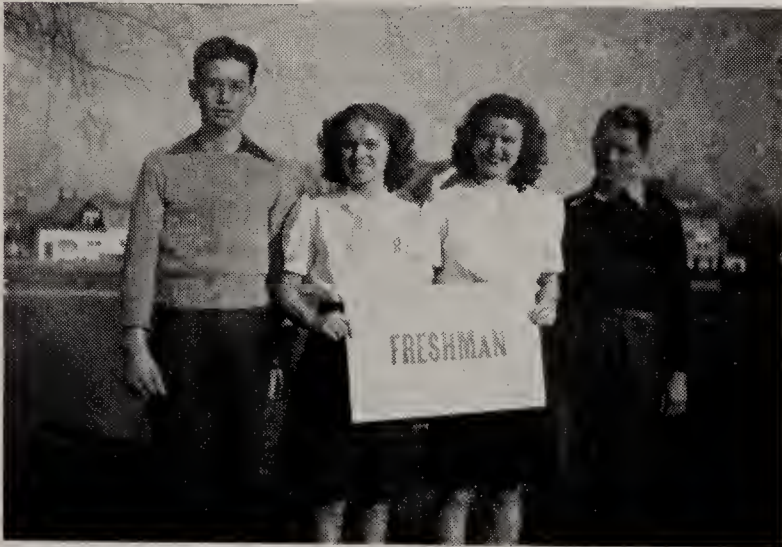
Second Row: Duane Ellenberger, Richard Feasel, Wallace Flueckiger, Pauline Gerber, Elaine Gilliom, Walter Graber, Chester Habegger

Third Row: Loren Heare, Robert Huffman, Jane Kehr, Gerald Lehman, Larry Liechty, Charles McCrory, Arthur Muselman

Fourth Row: Conrad Nagel, Waneta Nussbaum, Robert Schindler, Betty Schug, Corabelle Schug, David Schwartz, James Shoemaker

Fifth Row: Marilyn Smith, Beverly Sprunger, Kent Sprunger, Fredrick Stauffer, Cosetta Steiner, Robert Witter

Frosh on the Green



ARLENE HABEGGER, *President*

RUTH INNIGER, *Vice President*

JACK LEHMAN, *Secretary*

JOE WITTWER, *Treasurer*

In the fall of 1945 we at last entered high school life. We had waited a long time.

At the beginning of the year we were a bit timid, but we soon got into the swing of things. We chose as our class officers, Arlene Habegger, President; Ruth Inniger, Vice President; Jack Lehman, Secretary; and Joe Wittwer, Treasurer.

The highlight of the year for the girls of our class was the party and the initiation the senior girls gave us, which we will never forget. In October we had a class party in the gym.

Our class is striving to be the kind of class Berne School will have been proud of when we graduate.

Freshmen

First Row: Sharon Allspaw, Marvin Amstutz, Harry Eckrote, Jr., John Eichenberger, Delora Graber, Anna Habegger, Arlene Habegger

Second Row: Palmer Heare, George Hewitt, Richard Hirschy, Ruth Inniger, Phyllis Kneuss, Jackson Lehman, Magdalene Lehman

Third Row: Merlin Lehman, Milton Lehman, Robert Liechty, Jr., Roselyn Liechty, Robert Miers, Claudette Nagel, David Nussbaum

Fourth Row: Emma Nussbaum, Marjorie Rawley, Robert Sauder, Alice Schug, Areta Sprunger, Carol Sprunger, Donna Sprunger

Fifth Row: Fredrick Sprunger, Mary Steury, Paul Weller, Joe Wittwer, Thomas Zehr, David Zimmerman



Flying High



Grade Eight

First Row: Janice Amstutz, Richard Augsburger, William Barrett, Dorothy Bertsch, Earline Bollenbacher, John Burke, Howard Habegger

Second Row: Sherry Habegger, Joyce Hewitt, Shirley Hirschy, Cynthia Kirchhofer, Ronald Krehbiel, Duane Lehman, Elsie Lehman

Third Row: Jerry Lehman, Judson Lehman, Ted Lehman, Deloris Liechty, Julia Liechty, Helen Mazelin, Rebecca Mazelin

Fourth Row: Walter Mazelin, Joan Moser, Wesley Meshberger, Anna Schwartz, Logan Sprunger, Ronald Townsend, Naomi Wiederkehr.

Fifth Row: LaMar Winteregg, Wauneta Zimmerman



Grade Seven

First Row: Richard Allspaw, Edward Amstutz, Marlene Amstutz, Arlene Balsiger, George Balsiger, Arthus Beaty, Carolyn Bixler

Second Row: Bernadine Brunner, Mary Mae Chrisman, James Gerber, Robert Gilliom, Bette Habegger, Alvin Hawkins, Jr., Roger Hirschy

Third Row: Anita Kennel, James Lawlor, Nancy Lehman, Roderick Liechty, Daniel Mazelin, Millard Moser, Edna Moyer

Fourth Row: Charles Nagel, Jack Nussbaum, Lena Nussbaum, John Parr, Tom Riesen, Janean Sprunger, Kenyon Sprunger

Fifth Row: Lucinda Sprunger, Billie Stucky, Ruth Welty

Uppers of the Lowers

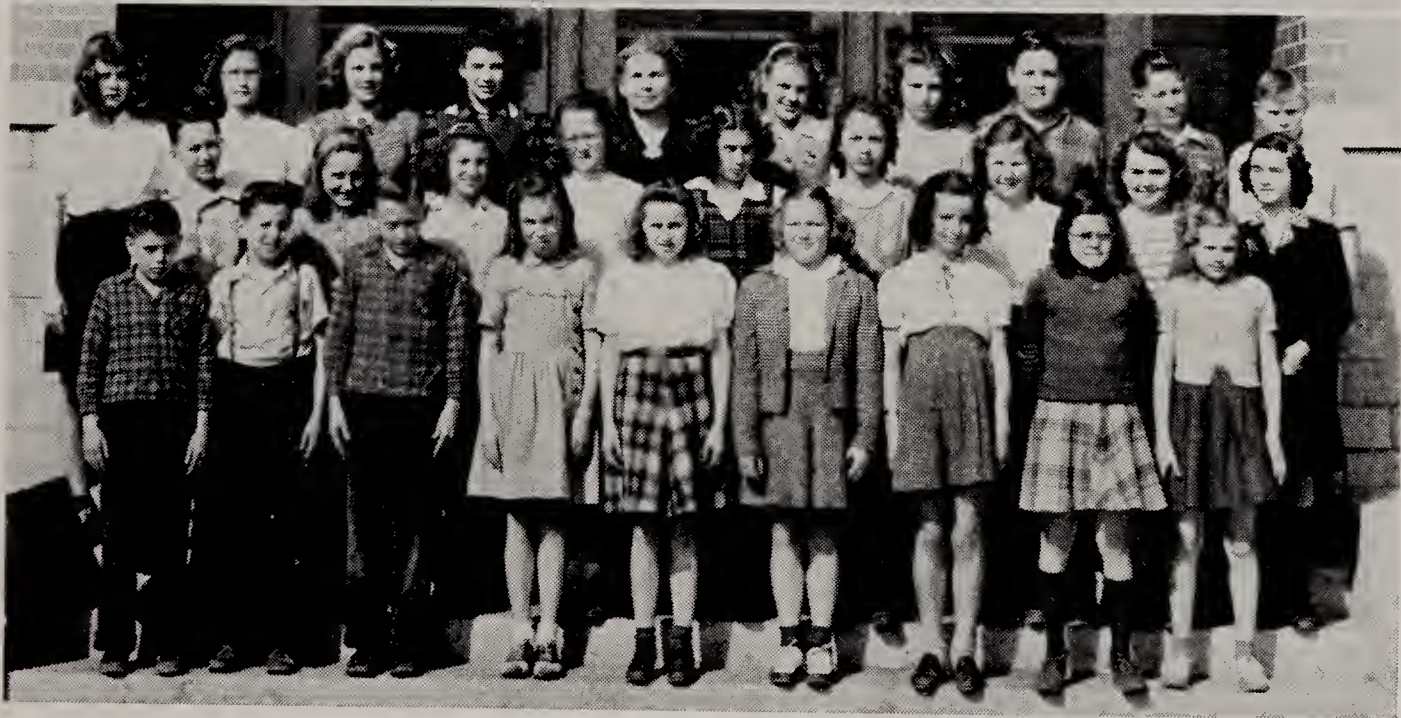
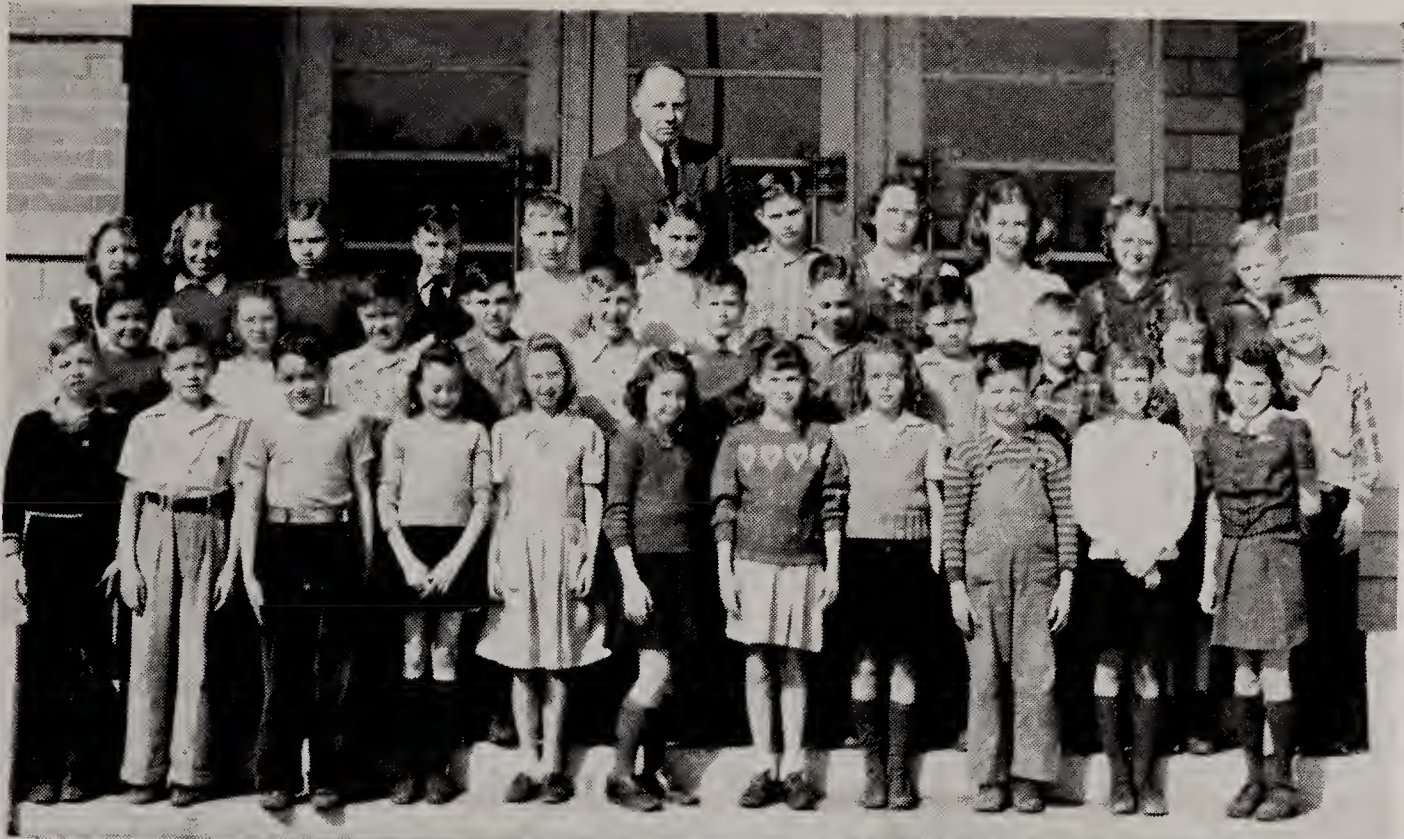
FIFTH GRADE

Back Row: Carolyn Lehman, Myrtella Lehman, Marilyn Lehman, Douglas Schindler, Reginald Myers, J. I. Hall (teacher), Ned Bixler, Keith Sprunger, Erma Habegger, Shirley Moser, Grace Baumgartner, Richard Sweeney

Second Row: Darlene Heare, Marjorie Sprunger, Charles Lehman, Keith Reinhard, William Spurgeon, Jr., Frederick Habegger, Stanley Neuenschwander, John Stucky, Evan Lehman, Karen Moser, Danny Liechty

Front Row: Arne Liechty, Jerry Sprunger, Clarence Zimmerman, Margery Lehman, Neoma Wenger, Collen Lehman, Shirley Ann Steury, Willa Joy Steiner, Richard Amstutz, Rochelle Liechty, Gloria Reinhard

Arlene Sprunger: Absent when picture was taken.



SIXTH GRADE

Back Row: Carolyn Smith, Gretchen Bagley, Audrey Whitehurst, Marjorie Stauffer, Martha Schug, teacher, Joan Nussbaum, Gloria Hanni, Nolan Liechty, Donald Neuen, Harold Brunner

Second Row: Kedwin Graber, Norma Sweeney, Claranelle Sprunger, Mary Niederhauser, Lois Moyer, Onale Stucky, Hazel Neuenschwander, Ruth Gilliom, Joan Lehman

First Row: Arthur Habegger, James Amstutz, Paul Sprunger, Gloria Timmons, Carol Lehman, Colleen Liechty, Marilyn Moser, Bonita Heare, Alice Brunner

Problem Children (2 x 3=6)

THIRD GRADE

Back Row: Claudia Amstutz, Jimmy Norton, Neva Hirschy, Kent Schindler, Romona Stauffer, Karen Luginbill, Hilda Lehman, teacher; Otto Schug, Joan Neuenschwander, John Allen Kirchofer, Ann Stahley, Ronald Myers

Second Row: Connie Lyn Liechty, Max Rauch, Dee Jones, LaVerne Hartman, Bobby Amstutz, Omer Sprunger, Cameron Webb, Alan Eichenberger, Norma Inniger, Billy Stucky, Patty Nyffeler, John Heare

First Row: Sharlene Huffman, John Lee Amstutz, David Embler, Carol Lantz, Marvin Graber, Colleen Hendricks, Benjamin Sprunger, Connie Eckrote, Robert Reinhart, Melvin Brunner, Phyllis Moser, Keith Amstutz, Donna Mae Habegger



FOURTH GRADE

Back Row: DeWayne Yoder, Gerry Hilty, Charles Spurgeon, Alice Habegger, Margaret Baumgartner, Marilynn Eicher, Helen Atz, teacher; Louise Stauffer, Donna Mae Nussbaum, Imogene Griffin, Shirley Hartman

Second Row: Thomas Burke, Virginia Neuenschwander, Barbara Jo Burdge, Jean Myers, Anita Lehman, Marilyn Nussbaum, Lynette Nussbaum, Zenana Hawkins, Suzanne Yager, Jerrold Neuenschwander, Roger Rawley

First Row: Marilyn Habegger, Rodney Lehman, Arlan Balsiger, Earl Howard Sprunger, Jane Clauser, Carol McCrory, Ruth Liechty, Grace Liechty, Jimmie Sprunger, Paul Schug, Steven Stucky, Otis Habegger

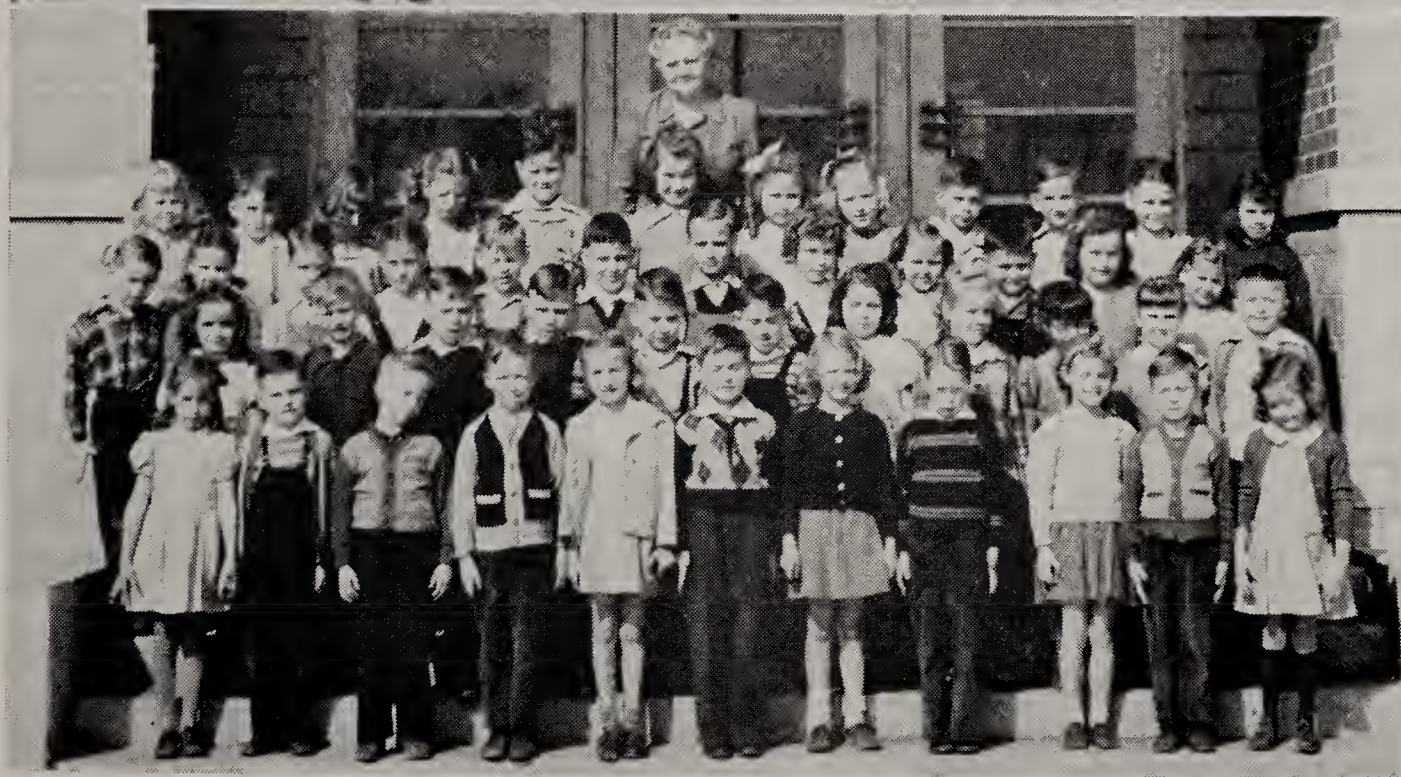
Small Fry

FIRST GRADE

Back Row: Carl David Liechty, Thomas Lehman, Sheila Price, Michael Lehman, Roger Meshberger, Jeanette Sprunger, teacher; Junior Lehman, Peter Schug, Vera Neuenschwander, Deanna Erwin, James Nussbaum

Second Row: Doris Liechty, Judy Yager, John Spurgeon, Rita Hartnett, Donna Lou Fosnaugh, Thomas Jones, Karen Neuenschwander, Sherrill Felber, Barbara Brandt, Elsbeth Embler, Sue Ann Graber

First Row: Paul Brunner, Pauline Brunner, Robert Wenger, Powell Sprunger, Paul Amstutz, Bonnie Cook, Eugene Lehman, Dixie Lloyd, Lois Steiner, Maurice Moser, Gail Brewster
Frederick Whitehurst was absent when this picture was taken



SECOND GRADE

Top Row: Nancy Smith, Lynn Sprunger, Rosalind Yager, Madelyn Clauser, Lawrence Neuen, Myrna Habegger, Rose Sprunger, teacher; Kenlyn Augsburg, Grace Habegger, Dean Hendricks, John Nussbaum, Paul Bixler, Rebekah Liechty

Third Row: Ken Neuenschwander, Georgia Haecker, Eddie Mason, Anita Nussbaum, Charles Hurst, James Hanni, Stanley Yoder, Dianne Lehman, Constance Von Gunten, David Heare, Sylvia Mazelin, Shirley Rauch

Second Row: Rosemary Moser, Sherman Meshberger, Berdell Lehman, Bernerd Lehman, Donald Lloyd, Kenneth Reinhard, Susan Schug, Patty Patterson, Rachel Neri, Kaye Flueckiger, Anthony Liechty

First Row: Alice Steiner, Myles Eley, Leon Gould, Gene Simon, Louise Schwartz, Thomas Wilkins, Lucille Liechty, John Harvey Augsburg, Patricia Bauserman, David Gilliom, Sandra Gilliom

Twenty-nine



Umm! . . . Put your little foot right out . . . Child's play
 Something to write home about . . . Look who's here . . . Worth working for! . . . Our
 friend, the coke man
 Experiment XX68 . . . Play ground equipment for kiddies (?) . . . Clean sweep



Athletics



Making With the Noise

CHEERLEADERS

Maggie Lehman

James Sprunger

Marilyn Smith

Berne High's All Stars

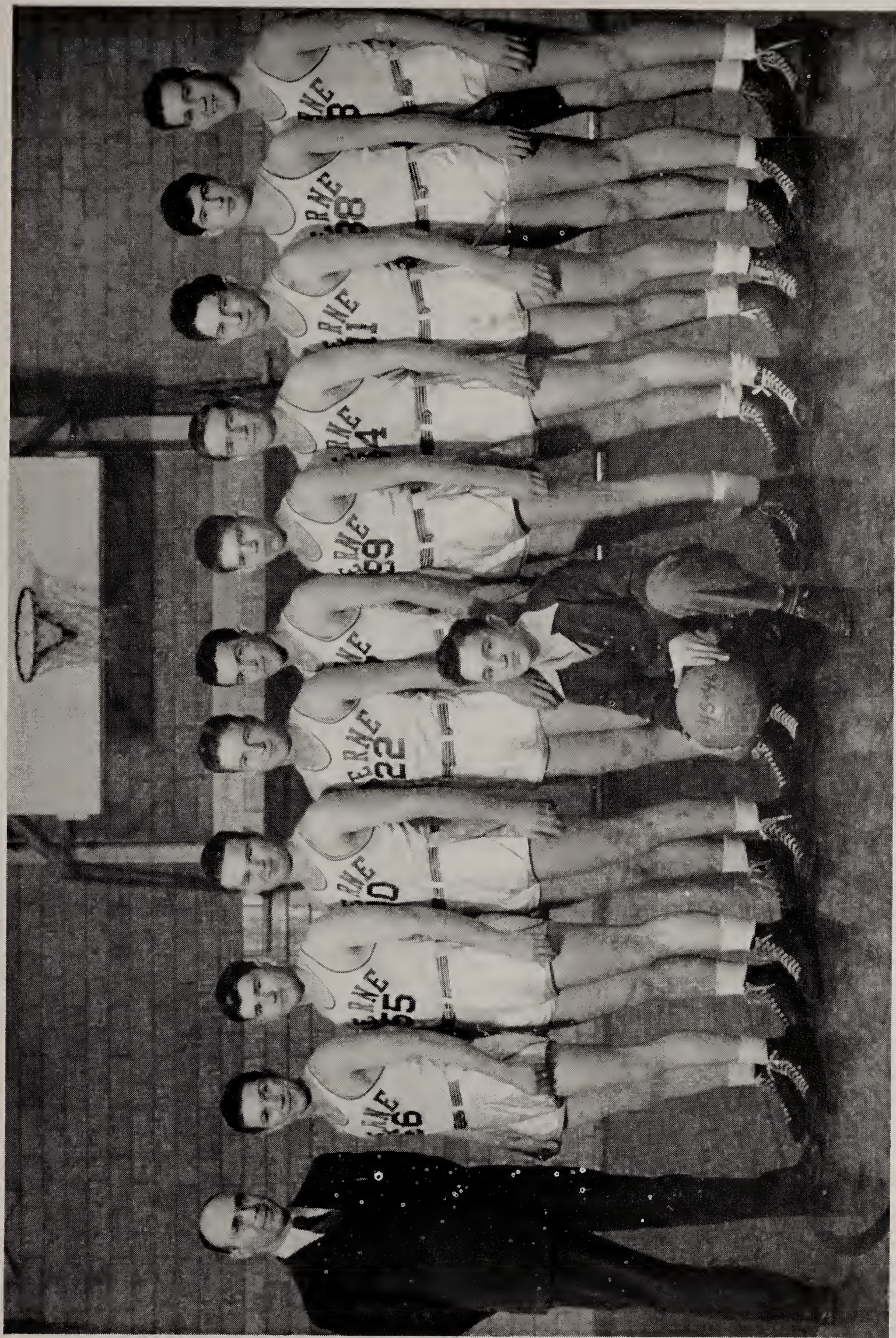
The Bears started out one of their most successful seasons with four straight wins before dropping a game to Portland. The Bears settled down again and played very fine basketball for the rest of the season, losing only four other hard played tilts. After completing their regular season, the Berne Bears captured the sectional championship for the second consecutive year under the competent coaching of Ned Shuck. The Bears went on to Huntington and defeated the Huntington Vikings 35-30 in the afternoon only to lose to a red hot Portland team in the final game of the regional by a score of 41-38.

The Berne team also participated in the New Year's Day Blind Tourney, which was held at Decatur. The Bears were put out of the running in the first game by losing to the Decatur Yellow Jackets 24-23. In the evening the Bears met New Haven in the consolation game, and they defeated the Bulldogs 41-26.

The Bears were fortunate in having two very fine forwards by the names of Frederick Liechty and Robert Baumgartner. Rounding out Berne's "Fightin' Five" were Jerry Stucky, playing the pivot, and Carl Muselman and John Smith holding down the guard positions. Coach Ned Shuck put eight seniors and two juniors together to form one of Berne's best basketball teams, and he led them through the season to a record of 20 wins and 5 losses.

Let's Look at the Record

Berne.....	34	Lancaster	26
Berne.....	28	Geneva	17
Berne.....	29	Pleasant Mills	25
Berne.....	48	New Haven	23
Berne.....	36	Portland	43
Berne.....	37	Hartford City	28
Berne.....	32	Decatur	30
Berne.....	53	Garret	27
Berne.....	33	Hartford Township	22
Berne.....	36	Monroe	21
BLIND TOURNEY			
Berne.....	23	Decatur	24
Berne.....	41	New Haven	26
Berne.....	36	Fort Wayne C. C.	32
Berne.....	35	Columbia City	42
Berne.....	34	Warren	25
Berne.....	33	Ossian	29
Berne.....	51	Winchester	44
Berne.....	25	Dunkirk	26
Berne.....	28	Decatur	26
SECTIONAL TOURNEY			
Berne.....	39	Hartford Township	26
Berne.....	48	Pleasant Mills	23
Berne.....	29	Decatur	23
REGIONAL TOURNEY			
Berne.....	35	Huntington	30
Berne.....	38	Portland	41



Coach Shuck, C. Muselman, C. Abraham, W. Habegger, R. Isch, F. Liechty, J. Smith, J. Stucky, R. Baumgartner, H. Sprunger, L. Neuenschwander, Mgr. B. Fennig

NED SHUCK, our very competent coach, has led the Bears to two consecutive sectional titles. He certainly deserves all the credit we can give him. He has taught us to play the game for all it's worth. His patience and skill in handling the team and his friendliness have won our respect and admiration. His teams have made very good records in all sports in the two seasons he has been with us.

ROBERT BAUMGARTNER, a Senior, was the Bear's second leading scorer, a good rebound man, and a tough defensive man. He had one of the most unusual and clever under-the-basket fakes ever used in basketball. He usually played his best ball during the tournaments. Bob has shown a lot of determination in his three years of varsity basketball, and he made the All-Sectional and All-Regional teams this year as a forward.—N. S.

FREDERICK LIECHTY, a Senior and 3-year varsity man, was the Bear's leading scorer. He was fast and shifty, depending on his driving in and a one-hand push shot for a lot of his points. A good defensive man as well as a good offensive man, he was always giving his best. He made the All-Sectional and All-Regional teams this year as forward and alternated with Baumgartner and Muselman as captain of the team throughout the season.—N. S.

JERRY STUCKY, a Junior playing his second year of varsity ball, was the team's most effective rebound man and a good ball handler. His scoring ability is improving, and he should be an outstanding player next year. He made the All-Regional team as center this year and much is expected of him in his senior year.—N. S.

CARL MUSELMAN, a Senior and the third three-year man on the team, was the best passer and ball handler on the team. Many goals were made due to his cleverness in dribbling and passing. He was very adept at stealing the ball from his opponent and he always remained calm throughout the game. Carl was a very good team man, and he made the All-Sectional team this year as guard.—N. S.

JOHN SMITH, a Junior, was the other guard on the starting five. He started slowly but improved steadily throughout his first season on varsity. One of the team's best defensive men, a good dribbler, and a good ball handler, John should develop into an excellent rebound man and scorer by next year. He was the team's safety man against opponent's fast break. He and Stucky should form the nucleus of next year's team.—N. S.

ROBERT ISCH, a Senior, was usually inserted into the game to get a bucket. and he came through most of the time. He was probably the team's hardest-working and most conscientious player. He was a good defensive man and could score, but passed up many shots by passing to his teammates. Bob played on the first team for two years as forward.—N. S.

HUGH SPRUNGER, a Senior playing his first year on the first team, was a good bank-board and defensive man. He did not shoot much but was responsible for many good shots of his teammates. Hugh was a hard worker and a good team man, and he played both forward and center.—N. S.

CHARLES ABRAHAM, a Senior and two-year varsity man, was a steady, level headed ball player, the kind that makes very few mistakes. He was a good shot from outside the foul circle, although he never scored very much, and he was valuable in a close ball game, for he usually came through with a basket when it really counted.—N. S.

LEROY NEUENSCHWANDER, a Senior, was the largest member of the team. He could have developed into swell pivot man in another year. This was his first year on the basketball squad, and he was a lot of help in several games on the backboards. It would be nice if he had another year.—N. S.

WARREN HABEGGER, a Senior, playing for the first time on the varsity, was the most rugged and the hardest-working player on the team. He sparked the team to more drive and determination when inserted into the lineup. Liked by all, he helped to maintain the team's morale at a high level. He was also a good rebound and defensive man.—N. S.

BRICE FENNIG, a Junior, was the coach's able assistant. Taking care of the boys and the equipment is a tough job, but he did it well. As a good student manager does, he helped keep them in good spirits and took care of their minor injuries. We are glad to have him around again next year.—N. S.

Fighting Cubs



Back Row: Tom Zehr, Larry Liechty, Max Habegger, Herman Balsiger, James Shoemaker, Samuel Sprunger, Coach Shuck

Middle Row: Walter Graber, Duane Ellenberger, Howard Hirschy, Charles McCorry, Arthur Muselman, David Schwartz

Front Row: Robert Liechty, Paul Weller, David Nussbaum, Jack Lehman, John Eichenberger

The Berne Cubs also had a very successful season, winning 15 while losing only 3. The Cubs participated in a second-team tourney which was held at Portland during December. In this tourney the Cubs defeated Winchester 32-17 and then dropped the second game to Portland 26-18, thus making a total season's record of 16 wins against 4 losses.

Class Tourney

The Class Tourney was won this year by the Seniors, who also won it last year as Juniors. The four classes were paired off in the following fashion. The Seniors got the scare of their lives before they defeated the Sophomore team by a narrow margin 23-24. In the second game the Juniors were victorious over the Freshmen by a top heavy score of 44-7. The final game saw the Juniors and Seniors battling it out for the title and the Seniors emerged victorious by a 26-25 score after trailing 14-10 at the half. Berne has some tough teams coming up in the future if the underclassmen play like they did in the class tourney.

A THRILLING GAME

One night Sherman and I acted as if we played the Regional Tourney. He was Boomer, and I was Liechty. We put on our playing suits and went out on the floor.

First in the game was a jump ball. The jump ball was between Liechty and Burkhardt of Huntington. Berne got the tip, and, for play, children hollered,

"Yea! Yea! Nice going, Liechty!"

"What are you talking about?" I said back.

"I didn't go any place."

Then a boy said, "We mean nice going for getting the ball."

"Oh, oh!" I said "I didn't know that. Excuse me!"

It was an exciting game. At the half it was 14 to 2. At the end it was 50 to 25. Berne won. This is the end.

RODNEY LEHMAN,
Grade 4

They Play for Fun



WHITES, *Upper Left*—Kneeling: R. Schindler, L. Lehman, D. Felber, captain, R. Liechty. Standing—C. Habegger, M. Amstutz, K. Sprunger, F. Stauffer, H. Eckrote
 GOLDS, *Upper Right*—Kneeling: M. Lehman, T. Zehr, B. Fennig, S. Luginbill. Standing—R. Reynolds, C. Nussbaum, captain; E. Lehman
 REDS, *Center Left*—L. Liechty, R. Huffman, M. Habegger, L. Sprunger, B. Sprunger, P. Heare, R. Amstutz, captain
 GREENS, *Center Right*—kneeling: R. Beitler, S. Lehmann, captain, L. Heare. Standing: J. Eichenberger, M. Rich, G. Lehman, P. Amstutz, R. Bixler
 BLUES, *Lower Left*—Kneeling: V. Amstutz, D. Zimmerman, J. Lehman, F. Sprunger. Standing: D. Nussbaum, N. Lehman, captain; J. Burdge, P. Weller
 BLACKS, *Lower Right*—Kneeling: W. Flueckiger. Standing: G. Hewitt, C. Nagel, R. Hirschy, J. Sprunger, J. Zehr, captain

Each year intramural basketball teams are organized to give all the high school boys a chance to play on the gym floor. This year there were six teams with about eight players on each. The teams, which are named for colors, are: The Golds, the Reds, the Blacks, the Whites, the Blues, and the Greens. The Golds won the intramural tournament by defeating the Blues in the final game by a score of 17 to 11.

Berne's Big Leaguers



Season's Record for 1945

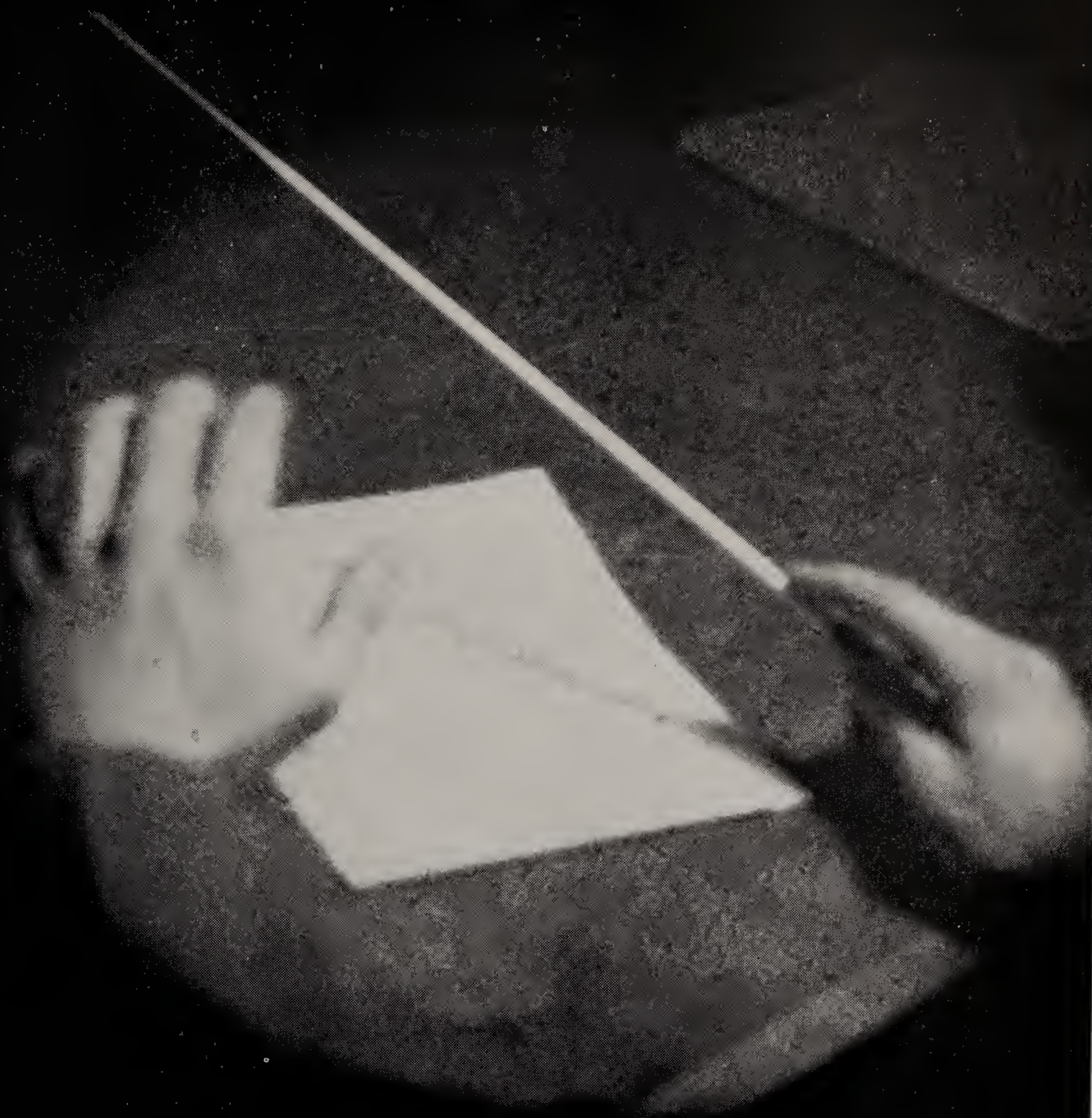
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Berne.....	9	Willshire	3
Berne.....	5	Geneva	2

The Berne High School baseball team finished a very successful season with a record of five wins and only one loss which came by the way of Wren. The battery for the Bears was made up of Fred Liechty, pitcher, and Charles McCrory, catcher. Backing up these boys were Jerry Stucky, first base; Robert Baumgartner, second base; Charles Abraham, short stop; Roger Beitler, third base; Robert Isch, left field; Hugh Sprunger, right field; and Warren Habegger, center field. The team was well balanced with plenty of hitting power and a tight defense.

The graduation of six seniors will leave a big gap in the team, but the Bears have some good prospects coming up—Larry Liechty, Arthur Muselman, Duane Ellenberger, and David Schwartz.



"Stoop" . . . B. H. S. lookout . . . Our Office attraction . . . Hold it
 80 words a minute . . . 7 teeners . . . Our superintendent's tire
 Knowledge seekers . . . My phone number is 449 . . . Weller's crew
 Getting a man is a cinch . . . Pepper and her pal . . . Time out . . . Make up



Music

Music Masters

Music is a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech.—CARLYLE

With the return of Mr. Burkhalter from service we have been fortunate to have three music instructors this year. In this way the Music Department has been able to carry on the tradition of music in Berne.

The instrumental program includes the High School Band, High School Orchestra, and Junior Orchestra for beginners. Recently a Tonette Band and Rhythm Band were organized in the grades.

The vocal organizations are A Cappella Choir composed of selected juniors and seniors, the Training Chorus composed of Freshmen and Sophomores preparing in A Cappella Choir, and the Junior Choir composed of Junior high students.

Several students have participated in ensembles; namely, the clarinet quartet, string ensemble, girls' trio, and woodwind quintet. All won first division in the District Contest.

All groups have been active in both school and community functions and with pride look back on a most successful year.

Below you see our Marching Band in "B" formation



Our Note-d Band



The Berne High School Band is one of the important organizations of our school. The work of the music department has been expanded since Mr. Burkhalter returned in the early part of December of last year, after being in the United States Army for three years.

During the past year the band has participated in a great number of public performances, such as playing for all local ball games, the Lyceum Program in January, and the Colt Show. On April 13th the band traveled to Fort Wayne and participated in a band contest where they competed with about a dozen other bands from this area. Our band won second division in this event.

Miss Arlene Feinberg accepted the position of Music Instructor during the absence of Mr. Burkhalter. As a member of our Faculty Miss Feinberg has given untiringly of her services in the development of our Band, which stands as a monument to her high qualifications as Music Director. Miss Feinberg's outstanding achievement was the development and perfect execution of unique formations in marching technique.

Following are the members comprising the High School Band:

PICCOLO: Max Habegger	Kenyon Sprunger Anna Jane Habegger Donna Sprunger	BARITONE SAXOPHONE LeRoy Neuenschwander	Alice Lehman Bob Schindler Jack Nussbaum
FLUTE: Darlene Bowman Marjorie Moser Frederick Stauffer	ALTO CLARINET: Paul Lloyd Baumgartner	FRENCH HORN: Robert Burley Carol Sprunger	TROMBONES: James Shoemaker Roger Amstutz Richard Hirschy
Bb CLARINETS: John Zehr Pauline Michaud Gloria Riesen Delores Sprunger Roger Beitler Eloise Soldner Tommy Zehr Mary Ellen Nussbaum Ronald Townsend Sally Hewitt	BASS CLARINET: Margaret Webb	MELLOPHONE: Sally Bagley Ruth Inniger	SOUSAPHONE: Warren Habegger George Balsiger
	OBOE: Delora Graber	CORNETS: Jerry Stucky Jack Lehman Valier Amstutz DeWayne Felber Billy Stucky	PERCUSSION: Magdalene Lehman Charles McCrory Colvin McWhirter Flossie Beer Danny Mazelin
	BASSOON: Merlin Lehman	BARITONES: Stuart Lehman	
	ALTO SAXOPHONE: Marilyn Smith		
	TENOR SAXOPHONE: Waneta Nussbaum Treva Habegger		

Berne High's Philharmonic

The Berne High School Orchestra is another important branch in our well rounded Department of Music. Its membership consists of students who have come up through the Junior Orchestra, having developed their musical talents, thereby qualifying them for membership in the High School Orchestra. Some members come from the lower grades and have given good account of themselves. The rapid development of the membership of our orchestra reflects the character and efficiency of the instructors in our Music Department.

The orchestra under the careful handling of Miss Feinberg continued its progress. On the return of Mr. Burkhalter who relieved Miss Feinberg of this responsibility, the orchestra continues in a most promising manner. Considerable effort is being put forth so that experience and training, which come from the playing of varied collections, may be gained.

The orchestra, as well as the other music organizations, has appeared in a number of public performances such as the Junior Class Play, High School concerts, and all 1945 and 1946 music activities. The orchestra won first division at the District Orchestra Contest held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on April 13th, 1946.

The orchestra consists of the following:

FIRST VIOLINS:

Colvin McWhirter
Eloise Soldner
Marilyn Wiederkehr
Flossie Beer
Ruth Inniger
Merlin Lehman

SECOND VIOLINS:

Elaine Gilliom
Cynthia Kirchhofer
Lena Nussbaum
Mary Mae Chrisman
Anita Kennel

VIOLAS:

Margaret Webb
Stuart Lehman
Rebecca Mazelin
Bobby Schindler

CELLOS:

Marilyn Smith
Sally Bagley
Ardus Beaty

STRING BASS:

Arline Balsiger
Arlene Habegger

PERCUSSION:

Pauline Michaud
Charles McCrory
Magdalene Lehman

PIANO:

Paul Lloyd Baumgartner

FLUTES:

Darlene Bowman
Marjorie Moser

CLARINETS:

John Zehr
Gloria Riesen

OBOE:

Delora Graber

BASSOON:

Merlin Lehman

FRENCH HORNS:

Robert Burley
Carol Sprunger

CORNETS:

Jerry Stucky
Billy Stucky

TROMBONES:

James Shoemaker
Roger Amstutz
Richard Hirschy

TUBA:

Warren Habegger



"Hearts and Blossoms"



A successful performance of "Hearts and Blossoms," the comic operetta in two acts, by Turner and Stults, was given at the Berne Community Auditorium on December 20, 1945, by the members of our A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Arlene Feinberg.

This is an up to the minute story of an American family in search of a lost document while trying to enjoy a vacation at a summer hotel, "Hearts and Blossoms."

Middle aged, but very good-looking Mrs. Manning, played by Mary Ellen Nussbaum, is a rather an imposing widow who believes in dreams and superstitions.

Pretty June Manning (Colvin McWhirter), her eldest daughter, is very dreamy and romantic, which provides her with plenty of excitement.

Marie Manning, June's younger sister, is just as pretty and even more romantic. She is in love with a poor but promising young lawyer. Flossie Beer was quite clever in this part.

DeWayne Felber, as Mr. Matthew Brandon, was an old sweetheart of Mrs. Manning and is very absent minded.

Merlin Habegger, who played the part of Phillip Brandon, nephew of Matthew Brandon, is a spirited young fellow very much in love with June Manning. This does not meet with the mother's approval.

Jerry Higgins (Howard Ellenberger) is the young but promising lawyer. He is inclined to believe with Mrs. Manning that money is the most important thing in the world—especially when you have it.

There was comedy galore with the appearance of Gloria Riesen as Miss Malindy Snow, the maid, and Samson Bonapart Flickers, the bell-boy, played by Bob Schindler. Miss Malindy is a "bell" in colored circles but sometimes assumes a lofty air with the adoring but clumsy Samson.

Eileen, Betty, Bruce and Bob are summer time visitors at the hotel. These parts were played by Margaret Webb, Pauline Michaud, Fred Stauffer, and Paul Lloyd Baumgartner.

The infatuations of the fairer sex plus the complications in the search for the document provided entertainment throughout the entire operetta.

The musical background was provided by a chorus and instrumental ensemble.



Morning Serenaders

A Cappella Choir Rehearsal Time 7:45 A. M.

Our High School A Cappella Choir consists of members from our Training Chorus. The requirement for A Cappella membership is a two-year training period in our Training Chorus. Here again as in many of our other Musical Departments, the splendid leadership of Mr. Burkhalter is demonstrated. The success of our A Cappella Choir is best demonstrated by its rendition of various types of music. A wide range of the styles of music is performed by the A Cappella, ranging from early 16th and 17th century sacred as well as secular, then on through the classical and romantic and finally to the semi-classical and modern.

The A Cappella Choir gives splendid training and particularly equips for church choirs as well as for community musical organizations, for which the community is outstanding.

The A Cappella Choir has participated in a very capable manner in the high school concerts, some church performances, and also the Northern Indiana District Contest where they won first division honors.

Membership of the A Cappella Choir:

SOPRANOS—Alice Lehman, Pauline Michaud, Colvin McWhirter, Mary Ellen Nussbaum, Waneta Nussbaum, Colleen Schindler, Eloise Soldner, Alverda Steiner, Margaret Webb, Marilyn Wiederkehr, Barbara Yoder, Patty Lou Reusser

ALTOS—Flossie Beer, Beth Centz, Delora Graber, Anna Jane Habegger, Vera Habegger, Ruth Inniger, Ellenora Mertz, Marjorie Moser, Gloria Riesen, Delores Sprunger, Irene Graber, Beverly Krehbiel

TENORS—Roger Amstutz, Merlin Habegger, Eugene Lehman, Merlin Lehman, Bob Schindler, Burl Sprunger, Fred Stauffer, Charles Nussbaum, Tom Zehr

BASS—Paul Lloyd Baumgartner, Howard Ellenberger, DeWayne Felber, Max Habegger, Warren Habegger, LeRoy Neuenschwander, Hugh David Sprunger

HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING CHORUS

The Training Chorus was started in the fall of 1944. Its purpose is to train students as future members of our A Cappella Choir. Two years of Training Chorus are required in order to become a member of the A Cappella Choir. Membership is open to any high school student, but the chorus is composed mostly of freshman and sophomores. This is an ambitious group of students, for rehearsals are held each Monday and Tuesday morning at 7:45 under the direction of Miss Arlene Feinberg.

The members of the Training Chorus are:

SOPRANOS—Sharon Allspaw, Phyllis Kneuss, Pauline Michaud, Claudette Nagel, Emma Jane Nussbaum, Waneta Nussbaum, Gloria Riesen, Betty Schug, Cosetta Steiner, Margaret Webb

ALTOS—Laneta Bertsch, Delora Graber, Arlene Habegger, Anna Jane Habegger, Ruth Inniger, Roselyn Liechty, Marjorie Rawley, Alice Schug, Beverly Sprunger, Carol Sprunger, Donna Mae Sprunger, Mary Alice Steury

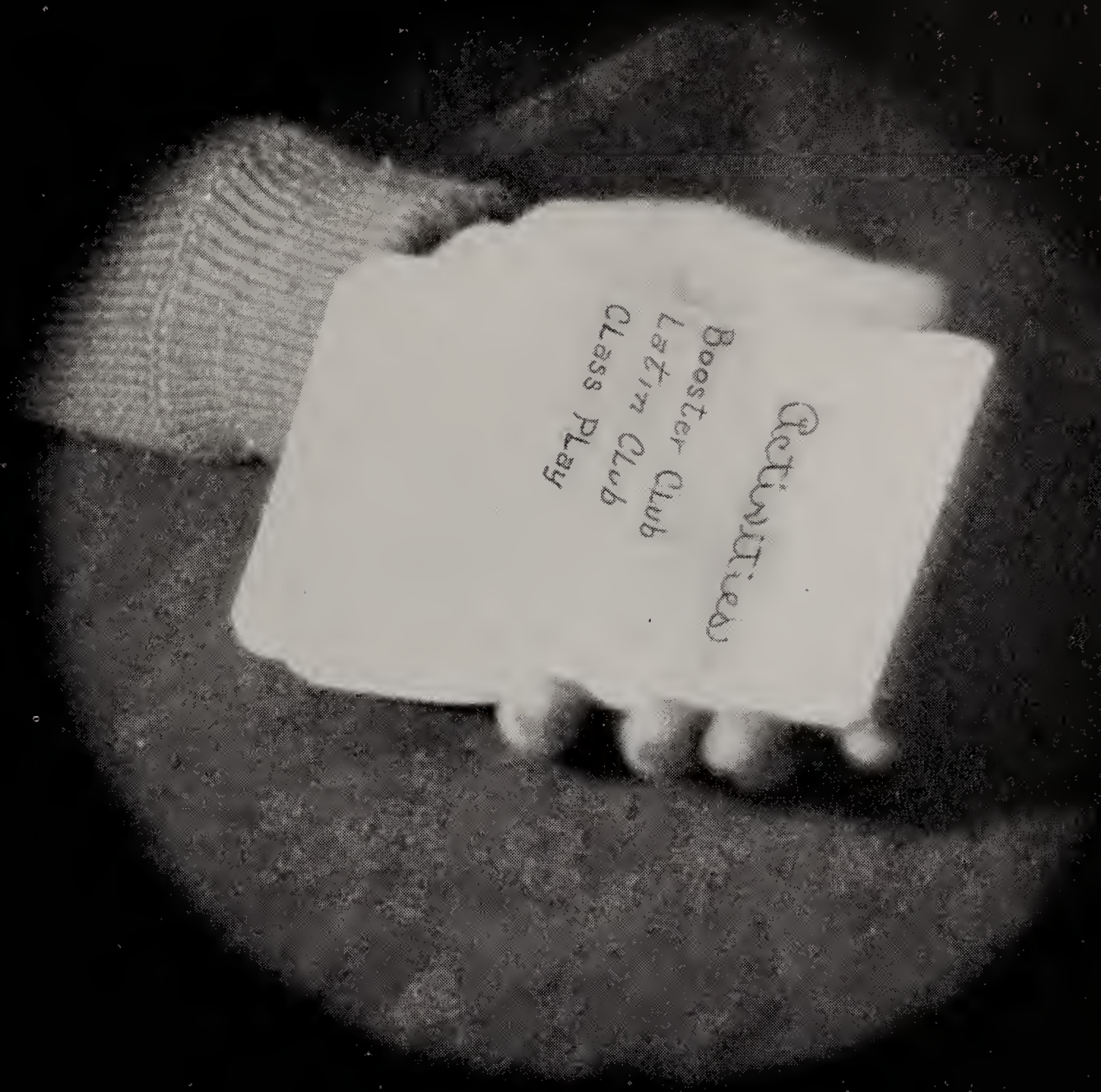
BASS—John Eichenberger, Palmer Heare, Merlin Lehman, Bob Miers, Tom Zehr

TENORS—Richard Hirschy, Bob Schindler, Fred Stauffer



Aunt Selina . . . It's really so simple. . . Look what Santa brought
High School Party . . . Woman driver

T. Z.'s Bear . . . Thou seest by nature he is mild and calm . . . Refreshing



Activities

Barney's Boosters



FIFTH ROW—Warren Habegger, Charles Nussbaum, Norman Lehman, Max Habegger, James Sprunger .
 FOURTH ROW—Stuart Lehmann, Loren Sprunger, Charles Abraham, David Schwartz
 THIRD ROW—John Smith, Roger Bixler, Robert Schindler, Fredrick Sprunger, Jack Lehman
 SECOND ROW—Arlene Habegger, Elaine Gilliom, Beth Centz, Marilyn Smith, Mary Gilliom, Darlene Bowman, Gloria Riesen
 FIRST ROW—Claudette Nagel, Vera Habegger, Mona Sue Lantz, Mary Lou Fox, Ruth Allspaw, Yvonne Reusser

Way back in '44 it was decided that Berne High needed some organized "Boosters" to support the activities carried on throughout the school year. Thus, a booster club was born that has been going "great guns" ever since.

The "Boosters" have done a bang-up job of yelling and have made the concession stand a popular place at the ball games. The "Boosters" are mighty proud of the record of the Berne Bears, who for two consecutive years have gone to the final game in the regional at Huntington.

This year the "Boosters" were guided by Warren Habegger as President, Stuart Lehmann as Vice President, Marilyn Smith as Secretary, and Elaine Gilliom as Treasurer. Every "Booster" has been awarded a pin for his efforts. Nice going, "Boosters." Keep up the good work!

Annual Staff



Top Row—Carl Muselman, business manager; E. M. Webb, faculty adviser; Darlene Bowman, associate editor; Stuart Lehmann, editor-in-chief; John Zehr, photo editor; Marjorie Moser, literary reporter; Hugh Sprunger, sports reporter; Yvonne Reusser, class reporter.

Bottom Row—Gloria Riesen, circulation manager; Warren Habegger, advertising manager; Pauline Michaud, music reporter; Mary Lou Fox, calendar reporter; Mary Gilliom, alumni reporter; Delores Sprunger, art editor; Merlin Habegger, joke reporter.

Clang, crash, go the typewriters; Oh, shoot—another mistake. “Hurry-up, your copy is due today,” roars the Editor.—“Say, where does that Sprunger live that graduated in 1910,” shouts the Alumni editor, as she pores over the many hundred Alumni she has to “page.”—Any new pictures today?—Oh, isn’t that cute, it looks just like her.—What head should we give this department?—What’s that you said?—Oh, that’s no good, this is lots better.—What this staff needs is a good camera.—Are all the “ads” in? Yes, the business men came through fine and all our ads are from Berne too. Where is Spurgeon’s picture? Oh, the new one?—We can’t find it. Don’t you think the cover is good looking? “Dubonnet and White” are pretty nice colors.

Thus it went in the Annual Staff room when thirteen Seniors labored over picture taking, picture mounting, copy-writing, typing and financing. We hope these weeks of planning and preparation will prove to be a source of pleasure to you as it was to us.

"Don't Keep Him Waiting"



Jeff Ramble	-	-	James Sprunger	Toodles	-	-	-	Beth Centz
Jinny	-	-	Flossie Beer	Mr. Atkins	-	-	-	Bob Burley
Chester	-	-	Samuel Sprunger	Minerva	-	-	-	Alverda Steiner
Betty Ramble	-	-	Vera Habegger	Sally Lou	-	-	-	Dorothy Rutledge
Owen Ramble	-	-	Stanley Luginbill	Dave	-	-	-	Max Habegger
O'Toole	-	-	Roger Beitler	Selina Ramble	-	-	-	Margaret Webb
Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Miss Blanche Stone

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The house lights flickered and then went out. An expectant hush swept through the audience, and then—1-2-3—the heavy curtain swung open. . . . Yes, there sat Chester slumped in a chair, enjoying the very idea of being lazy, and oh, there was poor Jeff, cleaning out the attic. . . . Such was the dramatic opening of "Don't Keep Him Waiting."

On through the play. . . . There was Toodles, who was at least trying to help herself by reducing on the milk and banana diet—and even buying a scooter, a pretty red one. But there was Betty too—poor, poor Betty, who slaved by the sweat of her brow to keep the family going. . . . More bills. . . . Selina bought a new hat. . . . Just another bill charged to Betty Ramble. And then, of course, there was Dave, poor long suffering, love-suffering Dave. Love-suffering until, well, until the day Betty precisely said "no" on going to South America with him. And then was when charming Sally Lou came into the picture. . . . Sally Lou, who seemed to have a tendency to drop her sweetly-scented, lace handkerchiefs.

Ummmmmmmm, but it was a lovely sight when Minerva strolled in with that contagious little giggle, and Chester thought so too. In fact he was so thrilled with the whole effect he wondered if it was possible for him to live until Friday night's date.

But Aunt Selina now, she really took the cake; some expert she was in the horoscope business. Why, she could foretell the future of any Tom, Dick, or Harry. . . . And then there was Owen Ramble. What a tingling sensation it was when he had the privilege to speak over the radio.

Well, then things began to happen in a rush of events. . . . Betty lost her job. . . . Jeff tried his best for a photographer's prize. . . . Selina, arrayed in curlers, was snapped in an old rocking chair for Jeff's prize picture. . . . Then came the interview with Mr. Atkins, and what an interview! And you know, through it all, things turned a somersault for the best, and at last the heavy cloud turned completely around and the silver lining shone. Instead of going to New York for a job, Betty found Mr. Atkins, the antique dealer, a willing employer. . . . Didn't Chester find Toodles the opposite of "Infant"? And how about Jeff and Jinny? Jinny, who had always been a perfect pal, was at last recognized for her true worth. Even O'Toole got his money.

Yes, things held a little more spice for the Ramble family when the climax was reached, and the heavy curtain swung to before an enthralled audience.

"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy"



Patient No. 1	- -	DeWayne Felber	Lois Meredith	- -	Patty Lou Reusser
Patient No. 2	- - -	Eloise Soldner	Reggie Mortimer	-	C. Henry Muselman
Pluribus	- - -	Stuart Lehmann	Beatrice	- - -	Irene Graber
Pendie	- - -	Gloria Riesen	Marjorie	- - -	Mary Lou Fox
Miss Lavelle	- -	Marjorie Moser	Janet	- - -	Mary Gilliom
Mr. Higgins	-	Howard Ellenberger	Evelyn Winslow	-	Pauline Michaud
Mr. Marshall	-	Hugh David Sprunger	Hardboiled McCafferty	-	Charles Nussbaum
Jack, Alias "Speedy"	-	Merlin Habegger	Edward Gordon	- -	Robert Isch

Directed by Miss Beth Blue

OUR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

It all takes place in a sanitarium, a sanitarium for mild, nervous cases. Everything seems to be running along smoothly until suddenly Speedy Marshall barges into the sanitarium in an effort to escape arrest because of speeding. His father, Mr. Marshall, on the board of directors of this place, then precisely sets his foot down and orders him to remain to take a rest cure for his speed mania.

You can imagine Speedy's disgust,—he at a sanitarium in the midst of patients. Those patients! There was the patient who was always riding "Kentucky Belle" and the patient who could sing "Oh, Promise Me." But—here in the sanitarium he finds a former friend of his, Lois, whom he had met abroad, and here she was, entertaining patients! Utterly pleased, he finds it isn't so bad to be a make-believe patient. And then suddenly one day, some jewels are stolen which belong to one of the wealthy patients. Speedy proved himself by aiding in the search; and by and by he wins Lois' love, and everything heads on the right track.

The conversation between Pendie and Pluribus, two colored people, and the scenes with the hard-boiled policeman, all helped to bring out full enjoyment of this clever play.

Latina Sodalitas*



Fifth Row—Conrad Nagel, Charles McCrory, Jerry Stucky, James Shoemaker, Miss Beth Blue

Fourth Row—Jack Lehman, Paul Weller, Joe Wittwer, Robert Wittwer, Roger Bixler, Merlin Lehman

Third Row—Fredrick Sprunger, Robert Liechty, John Eichenberger, Thomas Zehr, George Hewitt, Wallace Flickinger, David Zimmerman

Second Row—Betty Schug, Elaine Gilliom, Arlene Habegger, Sally Bagley, Sharon Allspaw, Ruth Allspaw, Pauline Michaud

First Row—Claudette Nagel, Mary Steury, Areta Sprunger, Magadalena Lehman, Waneta Nussbaum, Ruth Inniger, Marjorie Rawley, Donna Mae Sprunger, Delora Graber, Marilyn Smith

Most of the Latin students in the Berne High School are members of the Latin Club, an affiliate of the Junior Classical League. This league, a national student organization, has 8844 members, 691 of them being from Indiana high schools.

The Berne High School Latin Club has thirty-five members. An initiation is held for all new students joining the club. During the school year of 1945-1946 the freshmen members enjoyed a Christmas party while the sophomores had a May breakfast at the park.

*Latin Club

We Did This in '46

Sept. 4—Everyone back in school again—that is, just about everyone!

Sept. 5—What an ambitious bunch. Some of the teachers feel like giving up already.

Oct. 11—P. T. A. "Get-Acquainted Supper." All the students came with their parents. (Or did they???)

Oct. 12—1st period ended. Only five more to go!!

Oct. 17—Report-card day. Who says school is easy?

Oct. 25-26—Teachers' Association.—Not that we don't like the vacation.

Oct. 29—What's wrong with all of the students today? "Blue Monday?"

Nov. 2—The Bears journeyed to Lancaster to open up the basketball season—guess who won?

Nov. 8—The senior girls gave a party for the freshmen girls. Were the freshmen initiated? Ask them.

Nov. 9—The Geneva Cardinals came to visit the Bears. It was quite a struggle for a while, but the Bears came out on top.

Nov. 13—High School party.

Nov. 16—Basketball game with Pleasant Mills.

Nov. 20—The Bears won an easy victory over the New Haven Bulldogs.

Nov. 21—Second period ended.

Nov. 22—First snowflakes fell.

Nov. 22-23—Thanksgiving vacation. Watch those waist-lines, girls!!!

Nov. 26—Nothing happened.

Nov. 27—Delores, Mary G., and Mary Lou had to write essays on "What you shouldn't do in study-hall."

Nov. 28—Those awful report cards again. Do you suppose they did get those grades turned around, A for Awful, F for fine?

Nov. 30—The Portland Panthers gave the Bears their first defeat. Better luck next time, boys!

Dec. 4—The Bears played at Hartford City—and won!

Dec. 7—The Decatur Yellow Jackets visited the Bears and went home with a two-point loss.

Dec. 10-11—School was dismissed on account of the flu. Even the "Berne kids" let it get them down.

Dec. 12—118 pupils were absent from school today. The flu is quite a popular thing—"It gets around."

Dec. 13—Sophomore Class party.

Dec. 14—Another victory for the Bears. They won from Garrett by quite a margin.

Dec. 18—The Bears won a victory from their neighbors, the Hartford Gorillas.

Dec. 20—High school operetta, "Hearts and Blossoms" given by the A Cappella Chorus.

Dec. 21—Basketball game with Monroe. The Bears now have a record of nine wins and one loss.

Dec. 21 to Jan. 2—Christmas vacation.

Jan. 1—The Bears lost to Decatur by one point in the blind tourney.

Jan. 2—Back to school once more.

Jan. 3—Jim Burdge got a bad coughing spell in English class today. He had to leave the room and get a drink of water to cure it.

Jan. 5—The Fighting Irish were overtaken by the Bears with a four-point margin. Nice going, team!

Jan. 8—The Columbia City Eagles were too much for the Bears to handle. They defeated the Bears by 7 points.

Jan. 10—P. T. A. meeting.

Jan. 11—The third period ended. Just think, half of the school year is over with already!

Jan. 15—The Junior class published a school paper. Everybody said, "Why don't they do this more often?"

Jan. 18—The Bears journeyed to Warren and overtook their team by a small margin.

Jan. 23—We looked at a movie today in the gym. What was that cracking?? Bubble gum back in stock again!!

Jan. 24—Seniors were measured for caps and gowns today. Announcements were also ordered.

Jan. 25—Just about everyone was at Bluffton tonight to see the basketball game. The Bears were the winners.

Jan. 21—Mr. Greenway has been out of school for a few days on account of a tooth infection.

Feb. 1—Junior class play was presented. It was a fine play and well given—thanks to Miss Stone!

Feb. 2—The Ossian Bears came to visit the Berne Bears. Once again our team came out on top.

Feb. 6—Mr. Spurgeon is in the hospital with a broken collarbone due to a tractor accident. Hurry back, Mr. Spurgeon!!!

Feb. 8—The Bears won a victory over the fast Winchester team. The Bears are at the top of the Adams' county list.

Feb. 11—All of the seniors were given a picture of the "one and only Bob Baumgartner" in a "tux" with compliments of the Simpson Clothes Shop.

Feb. 12—We had chapel today in the gym with Rev. Edison Habegger as the guest speaker.

Feb. 13—The Bears were defeated by the Dunkirk team on the Dunkirk floor. Could it have been because of "Feb. 13"???

Feb. 15—The Bears won from the Decatur Yellow Jackets by two points.

Feb. 22—We got out of school at 10:30 today, so that the students could get those front rows at the sectional tournament. Good Luck!

Feb. 23—Sectional winners!!!

Feb. 25—I wonder what those five cars decorated with blue and white paper were doing in Decatur? Surely the students wouldn't skip school.

Feb. 27—What's all the chatter about in the hall? Oh, yes, the report cards again.

Feb. 28—Seniors didn't have Sociology today because Mr. Shuck took the team to Huntington to practice for the Regional tourney.

Mar. 2—The Bears won from the Vikings in the afternoon, but were defeated by the Portland Panthers in the evening game of the Regional Tourney. We're proud of you, Bears!

Mar. 8—What's all the noise at the west end of the hall? Oh, yes, a list of the characters for the Senior class play was posted on the bulletin board.

Mar. 11—First play practice.

Mar. 12—A bee flew in Yvonne's hair while we were taking a Sociology test. The great hero, Meredith Sprunger, came to the rescue and killed the bee.

Mar. 13—The sweaters and numbers were awarded to the basketball boys today.

Mar. 14—The Public Address System was connected today. Good or bad???

Apr. 5—Band, Orchestra, and A Cappella recital.

Apr. 11—Senior Class play.

May 10—Junior-Senior Reception.

May 17—Alumni Banquet.

May 19—Baccalaureate

May 21—Commencement

May 22—Farewell!!!

Hysterical Historian

"Please help a poor cripple."
"Poor fellow, here's a dime. Where are you crippled?"
"In my finances, sir."

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The Indian chieftain opened a speech to his tribe with:

"You all know me as Old Chief Trainwhistle but since I am extremely democratic, I hope that, for short, you will feel free to call me 'Toots'."

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Mike—Faith and it was terrible—227 Englishmen and an Irishman killed in the wreck.

Pat—The poor man

* * *

Sherlock Holmes—Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear.

Watson—Marvelous, Holmes. How did you ever deduce that?

Holmes—You forgot your pants.

* * *

Mug—That fish I caught was simply enormous. I never saw such a fish.

C. Nussbaum—I believe you, my boy.

* * *

You've probably heard about the painter atop a tall ladder who was whitewashing the ceiling. An apprentice painter called up to him—

"Hey Joe," he yelled, "have you got a good grip on that brush?"

"Sure thing," the first answered.

"Good. I'm taking the ladder."

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Alyce—Believe it or not, I said "no" to six different men last summer.

Grayce—I know, dear, those door-to-door salesmen are getting to be a pest.

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DAFFYNITIONS

Committee—A group that keeps minutes but wastes hours.

Hobby—Something you go goofy over to keep from going nuts over things in general.

Infant Prodigy—Small child with highly imaginative parents.

In-law—The one law you can't flout.

Joint Account—A bank account in which a husband deposits money and the wife draws it out.

Meteorologist—A guy who looks into a gal's eyes to see whether.

Monologue—Conversation between husband and wife.

Parents—The hardships of a minor's life.

Advice—What a man gives when he gets too old to set a bad example.

Average Girl—One who thinks she is "above the average."

Gentleman—One who steps on his cigarette butt so it won't burn the carpet.

Intuition—Suspicion in skirts.

Jitterbugs—Idolescents in their early nick-o-teens.

Neatness—The one good thing about being bald.

Secret—Something that is hushed about hither and yon.

Philosopher—A person who always knows what to do until it happens to him.

Parking Lot—A place where you can leave your car to have dents made in the fenders.

Night Club—An ash tray with music.

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"Who was that lady I saw you with in a sidewalk cafe last night?"

"That wasn't a cafe. That was our furniture."

Fifty-four

Navy wife—Your honor, he broke every dish in the house over my head. He treated me cruelly and threatened to put in for sea duty.

Judge—Did he apologize or express regrets?

Navy wife—No, your honor, the ambulance took him away before he regained consciousness.

* * *

Jim Burdge and Maynard Rich, returning to their home late one night, lost their way. Said Rich, "Hey, Jim, we must be in a cemetery. There's a gravestone."

"Yeah?" said Jim. "Whose is it?" Rich lit a match and replied, "I don't know but he seems to have lived to a ripe old age—175."

"Well, what's the name?" insisted Jim. Rich lit another match. "Some guy called 'miles from Chicago,'" he repeated.

* * *

Wife—Don't argue with me.

Husband—But I haven't said a word.

Wife—No, but you were listening in a very unpleasant way.

* * *

A soldier in town for the week-end phoned a hotel. "Where can I get a room for tonight?" he inquired.

"Where are you calling from?"

"A phone booth."

"Sweet dreams."

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CLASSROOM CONDUCT DEPARTMENT

Freshmen—I don't know.

Sophomore—I'm not prepared.

Junior—I don't remember.

Senior—I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.

* * *

Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

* * *

Daughter—Shall I take an umbrella to post a letter, Mother?

Mother—No, stay in the house. It isn't fit for a dog to be out—let your father post it.

* * *

"Boomer" and Isch were seated together in a crowded street car in Fort Wayne. Isch noticed that Boomer had his eyes closed.

"What's the matter, Boomer," he asked, "feeling ill?"

"No, I'm all right," answered Boomer, "but I hate to see ladies standing."

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MORON CHATTER

Then there's the story about the three morons who put their heads in the oven because they wanted baked beans.

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We also know of a moron who sat on a fruitcake and was electrocuted when he struck the currant.

* * *

Moron—I'd like a dime's worth of birdseed.

Merchant—What kind of birds have you?

Moron—Oh, I haven't any now. I just want to grow some.

* * *

A moron was caught tiptoeing past the medicine cabinet. Why? Oh, he didn't want to wake the sleeping pills.

* * *

One little moron put a clock under his pillow so he could sleep over-time.

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Have you heard about the moron who thought the bed was too narrow? Yeah. That's why he put on a bedspread.

Gone But Not Forgotten

Haven't you, to whom Berne High means memories, often wondered where Jim and Jane, who went to school with you way back in the '20's, are living and what they are doing? Well, this year we are not only telling you where your classmates are living but also their occupations. Look up the names of your old classmates and see where they are living and what they are doing.

— 1901 —

Martha Schug, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Amanda Soldner Yager, West Unity, Ohio, housewife

— 1902 —

Nora Smith Bixler, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Ada Wittwer Hilty—deceased

— 1903 —

Wilda Gottschalk Hartman, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife
Rose Lehman Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., Swiss Cafe
Cora Hocker Adler, Denver, Colo., housewife
Salome Schug Kuhnle, Detroit, Mich., housewife

— 1904 —

Albert Soldner, Columbus, Ohio, dentist
G. Adolph Lehman, Rochester, N. Y., college professor
Asa Sprunger, Decatur, Ill., school teacher
Oswald Sprunger, Berne, Ind., piano tuner

— 1905 —

Thella Broughton Haecker, Berne, Ind., housewife
Caroline Hirschy, Berne, Ind., school principal
Robert Sprunger, Berne, Ind., carpenter
Floyd Ayres, Arkon, Ohio, doctor
Flora Neaderhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., traveling saleslady
Eva Erhart, Los Angeles, Calif., secretary
Laura Bixler Rinder, Hastings, Nebr., housewife
Cora Schug Millikan—deceased

— 1906 —

Inda Sprunger, Berne, Ind., bookkeeper Berne Hdw. Co.
Clara Schug Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housewife
Herbert Lachot, Fort Wayne, Ind., druggist
Bertha Wheeler Craner—deceased

— 1907 —

Emma Bixler Smith, Berne, Ind., housewife
A. Clayton Smith, Berne, Ind., tailor
Tilman Soldner, Berne Ind., dentist
Noah Gilliom, Long Island, N. Y., fancy egg specialist
George Wittwer, Chappaqua, N. Y., owner of Chemical Co.
Bessie Sprunger Neuenschwander, Quakertown, Pa., housewife

— 1908 —

No graduates as the course was changed from 3 to 4 years

— 1909 —

Earl Schaeffer—deceased
Gertrude Lehman Albrecht, Columbia, Mo., housewife
Albert Winteregg, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Henry Egly, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman
Clinton Lehman, Villa Park, Ill., Lorenz Publishing Co.

— 1910 —

Martha Burkhalter, India, missionary
Dora Hirschy Winteregg, Berne, Ind., housewife
Wildas Soldner, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Mfg. Co.
Dorcas Sprunger, Berne, Ind., librarian
Carl T. Habegger, Berne, Ind., Winner Brand
Martha Baumgartner Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Minnie Sprunger Schwartz—deceased
Hugo Beitler, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Jessie Stauffer Glendening, Geneva, Ind., housewife
Mae Hocker Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Orva Smith, Berne, Ind., manager Smith Bros.
Rufus Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., doctor
Mae Stauffer Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Carl H. Sprunger, Mitchell, South Dakota, salesman

— 1911 —

Wesley R. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., dry cleaner
Enos D. Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman
Hilda Reusser Dester, Basna, C. P., India, missionary
Katherine Egly Tyndall, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Osie Beitler Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Alice Rinaker Gilliom—deceased
Hulda Gilliom Stauffer, Berne Ind., housewife
Eva F. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne library
Andrew J. Neuenschwander, Quakertown, Pa., minister
Frieda Sprunger Boehr, Pandora, Ohio, housewife
Wilbur H. Lehman, Columbus, Ohio, music professor
Grover Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Ellis Sprunger, Detroit, Mich., Y. M. C. A.

— 1912 —

Adina Gilliom Gerber, Berne, Ind., housewife
Alfred Habegger, Busby, Montana, missionary
Grover T. Soldner, Bluffton, Ohio, minister

Barbara Hirschy Habegger, Busby, Montana, missionary
Clifton H. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Witness editor
Christine Habegger Leiper, Blauvelt, N. Y., housewife
Lydia Sprunger McCreary, Battle Creek, Mich., housewife
Herman Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.
Ernest Stengel, Berne, Ind., druggist
Jesse Habegger—deceased
Esther Bixler Winteregg, Berne, Ind., housewife
Clifton Striker, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Gertrude Hirschy Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife
True Gottschalk—deceased
Elma Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Witness Co.
Clarence O. Lehman—deceased
Ezra Wanner, Berne, Ind., farmer
Martin L. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Ice Cream Co.
Arman Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., post office
Edna Sprunger Muselmann, Berne, Ind., housewife
Fannie Schindler, Africa, missionary
Victor Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., salesman
Mary Burkhalter Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1913 —

Frieda Lehman, Berne, Ind., bank
Leslie Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman
Anna Hofstetter Fransden, San Francisco, Calif., housewife
David Depp, Versailles, Ind., sanitation inspector
Melvin Hirschy, Geneva, Ind., farmer
Rena Sprunger Zuercher, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife
Vilas Schindler, Berne, Ind., salesman
Harry Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Sprunger, Lehman Store
Ella Sprunger Sprunger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Walter Hirschy—deceased
Mary Ann Sprunger Grassmeyer, Greenwich, Dela., housewife
Loretta Lehman Blackwood, Pittsburgh, Pa., housewife
Reuben Liechty, Montpelier, Ind., hatchery
Arthur Wittwer, Fort Wayne, Ind., U. S. O. director
Hilda Lehman, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Noah Burkhalter—deceased

— 1914 —

Clella Brickly Gottschalk, Ft. Wayne, Ind., school teacher
Cora Beitler Habegger Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife
Eldon Sprunger, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Bernice Ray Lozier, West Warwick, Rhode Is., housewife
Louise Habegger Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Metta Habegger Moyer, Janjgar C. P., India, missionary
Elfrieda Franz Howe, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife
Elizabeth Lehman Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lulu Kerr Crowell, Huntertown, Ind., housewife
Roy Girod, Salem, Oregon, editor of newspaper
Ella Welty Kohler, Fresno, Calif., housewife
Edward Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., salesman
Selma Neuenschwander Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Waldo Lehman, Berne, Ind., salesman
Alda Sprunger Soldner, Pandora, Ohio, housewife
Esther Habegger Girod, Salem, Oregon, housewife
Josephine Sauder Gerig, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife

— 1915 —

Gertrude Lehman Soldner, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edna Neaderhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., teacher
Vera Braun Rohrer, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Martha Lehman Rohrs, Edgerton, Ohio, housewife
Everett Schug, Berne, Ind., insurance salesman
Elda Sprunger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Lutheran Hospital Pharmacy
Ruth Kattman Dro Meckstroth, Huntington, Ind., housewife
Alice Lehman Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Elma Luginbill Wise, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Naomi Haecker Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Noah Soldner, Pandora, Ohio, insurance salesman
Ova Wechter Scherer, Niles, Ohio, housewife
Horace Caffee, Downers Grove, Ill.
Milton Sprunger, Chicago, Ill., Illinois H. S. Association
Cleo Rumble Pyle, Berne, Ind., housewife
Ella Habegger Rosenberger, Dalton, Ohio, housewife
Frieda Maurer Lehman, Berne, Ind., teacher
Ruth Reusser Schroeder, Halstead, Kansas, housewife
Paul Rohrer—deceased
Arthur Sprunger, Goshen, Ind., art instructor

— 1916 —

Cordelia Riesen Sprunger, Goshen, Ind., housewife
Irene Stuckey Winteregg, Monroe, Ind., housewife
Frances Reusser Michaud, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lester Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bro.
David D. Bixler—deceased
Sybilla Sprunger, Berne, Ind., teacher

Alvin van der Smissen, Buhler, Kansas, minister
 Edna Neuenschwander Hartman, Wahpeton, North Dakota, housewife
 Mabel Hirschy Johnston, Detroit, Mich., housewife
 Florence Lehman Ramseyer Hogg, Oskaloosa, Iowa, housewife
 Ermin D. Bixler, Berne, Ind., optician
 Rufus Blowers, Owensboro, Ky., oil field
 Clarence Hirschy, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Bowser Co. Office
 Pearl Atz Glendening, Geneva, Ind., housewife
 Joel Habegger, Seattle, Wash., insurance salesman
 Leona Sprunger Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Charlotte Stengel, Berne, Ind., drug store
 Raymond Wulliman, Tuscola, Ill., teacher
 Ilma Baumgartner Caffee, Downers Grove, Ill., housewife
 Daniel Teeter, Geneva, Ind., farmer
 Clinton Soldner, Berne, Ind., United Milk Co.
 Lorena Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1917 —

Agnes Atz Shoemaker, Berne, Ind., school teacher
 Ruth Bockman Knapp, Decatur, Ind., housewife
 Lorine Habegger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Naomi Martz Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Wilma Rawley Sorg, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Arveda Rumble Wagner Schwartz, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Agnes Schneck Striker, Decatur, Ind., housewife
 Velma Schug Hirschy, San Francisco, Cal., housewife
 Carl Amstutz, Berne, Ind., post office
 Ira Baumgartner, Sylvania, Ohio, school teacher
 Gerhart Franz, Lake Placid, N. Y., teacher
 Clifton Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
 Elmer Gilliom, South Berne, Ind., Auto Finance Co.
 Amos Habegger, Lafayette, Ind., salesman
 Irvin Hirschy, U. S. Army
 Tilman Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., laborer
 Paul Kattman—deceased
 Austin Lehman, Long Island City, N. Y., airplane factory
 Menno Lehman, Indianapolis, Ind., Y. M. C. A.
 Homer Sipe—deceased
 Clarence Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Jefferson Garage
 Edison Sprunger—deceased
 Ira Stucky, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Andrew Cook—deceased

— 1918 —

Edna Burkhalter Case, Lagrange, Ind., housewife
 Selma Burkhalter Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Irlene Franz Whitesell, Chicago, Ill., housewife
 Sulicia Hofstetter Barret, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Frieda Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., school teacher
 Helen Reusser Hoffman, New Paltz, N. Y., housewife
 Augusta Sprunger Dubach, Berne, Ind., dress shop
 Elizabeth van der Smissen Grakos, Ft. Wayne, Ind., G. E.
 Willis Baumgartner, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ind. Service Corp.
 Ernest Cook, U. S. Navy
 Walter Gilliom, U. S. Army
 Edward Liechty, Berne, Ind., school teacher
 Paul Luginbill, Youngstown, Ohio, insurance agent
 Russel Merriman, Decatur, Ind., telegrapher
 Alieda Sprunger Schindler, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Eugene Wechter, Speed, Ind., doctor
 Franklin Lehman, Littlefield, Texas, farmer
 Howard Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Standard Oil Co.

— 1919 —

Howard Liechty, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., Asso. Ed. of Magazine for Blind
 Ralph Martz, Defiance, Ohio, G. E.
 Harold Reusser, Columbus, Ohio, minister of music
 Leslie Sprunger—deceased
 Paul Sprunger, Milwaukee, Wis., school teacher
 Frank Kuntz, Berne, Ind., coal dealer
 Roland van der Smissen, Eley, Nevada, orphanage supt.
 Willard Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., truck driver
 Victor Bagley, Fort Wayne, Ind., contractor
 Leota Sprunger Eicher, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Ruth Rohrer Wulliman, Winona Lake, Ind., housewife
 Esther Bintz Hunter, Decatur, Ind., housewife
 Florence Rohrer Hazen—deceased
 Beulah Buyer Stucky, Geneva, Ind., housewife
 Marie Hilty Bixler, Sauk City, Wis., housewife
 Lydia Liechty Thielman, Ames, Iowa, housewife
 Helen Nickel, India, missionary
 Surilda Riesen, Berne, Ind., Winner Brand Co.
 Edna Braun, Berne, Ind., nurse

— 1920 —

Eva Burkhalter Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Earl Craig, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Oral Davidson, Berne, Ind., rug weaver
 Esther Eichenberger, Battle Creek, Mich., stenographer
 Menno Eicher, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Ilma Franz Geiser, Dover, Ohio, housewife
 Arminda Hirschy Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Cora Habegger, Franklin, Ohio, school teacher
 Tilman Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman
 Walter Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Ora McAlhaney, Decatur, Ind.
 Howard Michaud, Fort Wayne, Ind., school teacher
 Palmer Moser, Berne, Ind., A. J. Moser Garage
 Alma Schindler Kliewer, Los Angeles, Calif., housewife
 Magdalene Sprunger Hirschy, Plainwell, Mich., housewife
 Wm. Stauffer, Fort Wayne, Ind., grocery clerk

— 1921 —

Agnes Gilliom Thume, Washington, D. C., housewife
 Ernest Hiestand, Melmore, Ohio, school teacher
 Emma Schug, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furn.
 Gertrude Sprunger Thomas, Union City, Ind., housewife
 Dessie Amstutz Imhoff—deceased
 Agnes Franz MacDonald, Mt. Morris, Mich., housewife
 Helen Gilliom Bergstedt, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Martin Zuercher, Chicago, Ill., railroad shop
 Louise Hilty Hiestand, Melmore, Ohio, housewife
 Edna Mettler Habegger Turner, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Katherine Schug Clauser Howard, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Esther Sprunger Zehr, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Dennis Moser, Bluffton, Ind., banker
 Anna Luginbill Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Preston Zehr, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing

— 1922 —

Laura Reusser Krick, Decatur, Ind., housewife
 Clarence E. Liechty, South Bend, Ind., hatchery
 Ida Graber Parr, Philpot, Kentucky, housewife
 Arvilla Sprunger Troyer, Syracuse, N. Y., housewife
 Emil Nagel, Jr., Decatur, Ind., Central Soya
 Margaret Rohrer, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness
 Ruth Liechty, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness
 Dale Braun, Winchester, Ind., H. S. principal
 Faye Foreman Gaines, Hamilton, Ohio, housewife
 Erna Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Winner House
 Leonard Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., G. E. plant
 Nora Bagley, Chicago, Ill., seamstress
 Mary Ann Habegger—deceased
 Howard Stucky, Lancaster, Ohio, Y. M. C. A.
 Gladys Long Orr, Shepherd, Mich., housewife
 Ludella Stauffer Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., housewife
 C. August Nagel, Berne, Ind., florist
 Howard Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furn.
 Laura Lehman Canen, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1923 —

Beatrice Brewster Schug, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Flora Franz Krehbiel, Three Rivers, Calif., housewife
 Myron Habegger, Berne, Ind., doctor
 Florence Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Palmer Eicher, Oklahoma City, Okla., doctor
 Olive Winteregg Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Walter Schug, Berne, Ind., Main St. Filling Station
 Florence Hilty Bixler, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Frieda Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall & Shirt
 Ethel Taylor Pennington, Marion, Ind., housewife
 Naomi Liechty Gilliom, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Roman Miller, Cleveland, Ohio, dairy farmer
 Helen Burkhalter Schneck, Pandora, Ohio, housewife

— 1924 —

Gladys Neuenschwander, Warner, Oklahoma, missionary
 Velma Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall & Shirt Office
 Melvin Lehman, Bedford, Ind., farmer
 Edna van der Smissen Morrison, Navy Lieutenant
 Bernice Eaton Rankin, Modesto, Calif., housewife
 Harold Long, Geneva, Ind., teacher
 Mary Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housework
 Emma Tucker Scott, Montpelier, Ind., housewife
 Eloyd Lehman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute
 Magdalene Hirschy Johnson, Monroe, Ind., school teacher
 Kenneth Snyder, Upland, Ind., grain elevator
 Newell Rice, Columbia City, Ind., school teacher
 Florence Emick Allspaw, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Agnes Sprunger Conrad, Lima, Ohio, housewife
 Frances Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., Fair Store
 Walter Nagel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Plumbing Supply Shop
 Agnes Biery Fravel Nevil, Geneva, Ind., housewife
 Arvilla Lehman Schindler—deceased
 Dale Eley, Fort Wayne, Ind., truck driver
 Gladys Amstutz Leonard, Peoria, Ill., housewife
 Hilda Mcser Amstutz, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Elva Baumgartner Winteregg, Los Angeles, Cal., housewife
 Tillman Habegger, Cleveland, Ohio, minister
 Mildred Sprunger—deceased
 Evelyn Luginbill Habegger, Cleveland, Ohio, housewife
 Forest Brickley—deceased

— 1925 —

Judson Erne, Hartford City, Ind., school teacher
 Ruth Schlechter Stein, Chosen Florida, housewife
 Rufus Liechty, Berne, Ind., cannery
 Ruth van der Smissen Johnson, Huntington, Ind., housewife
 Orlando Stauffer, U. S. Army service
 Gladys Schindler Chrisman, Berne, Ind., school teacher
 Henry Gilliom, Berne, Ind., mail clerk
 Velma Opliger Smith, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Leo Gilliom—deceased
 Ruth Stuckey Ferber, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Merlin Ellenberger, Jackson, O., Mgr. of Morris Dime Store
 Edith Neuenschwander Grile, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Myron Lehman, Decatur, Ind., school teacher
 Dorothy Wittwer Timmons, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Rolandes Liechty, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Evangeline Rohrer Embler, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Robert Fox, Berne, Ind., Central Soya Co.
 Vera Schug Black, Palatka, Florida, housewife
 Noble Schindler, Marshall, Mich., dentist



For he's a jolly good fellow . . . Burning our notes . . . Oh! That Physics . . . Battle Dress.
 The Four Toots . . . Napoleon . . . We can dream, can't we?
 Those reports . . . More Competition . . . All wrapped up.
 Getting Ready for Picture . . . The Burlycycle . . . Cute Picture.

Lucille Baumgartner Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife
Arveda Habegger Gould, Berne, Ind., housewife
Mabel Braun, Fort Wayne, Ind., telephone operator
Dorothy Sprunger Husted, Corcoran, Cal., housewife
Neola Habegger Luginbill, Berne, Ind., housewife
Verona Snyder Stucky, Willshire, Ohio, housewife

— 1926 —

Waldo Stauffer, Berne, Ind., electrician
Lester Lehman, Berne, Ind., salesman
Blanche Lanning Wittwer, Berne, Ind., housewife
Earl Winteregg, Los Angeles, Calif.
Flora Egle Zimmerman, Berne, Ind., Graber Produce
Henry Ehrsam, Berne, Ind., farmer
Lucille Amstutz Gilliom, Berne, Ind., housewife
Carl Stuckey, Decatur, Ind., G. E.
Elma Moser Eckrote, Berne, Ind., housewife
Carl Luginbill, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Josephine Reusser Bagley, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lester Huser, Fort Wayne, Ind., furniture factory
Viola Lusk Haines, Berne, Ind., housewife
Willard Sprunger, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Elvira Lehman, Cincinnati, Ohio, nurse
Karl Hilty, Berne, Ind., mail carrier
Mildred Heller Rineboldt, Huntington, Ind., housewife
Twylo Snyder Monce, Linn Grove, Ind., housewife
Ellison Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Furniture Co.
Harmon Bagley, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Kermith Baumgartner, San Bernardino, Calif.
Ruth Hilty Grove, Plymouth, Ind., housewife
Lawrence Lehman, Long Island City, N. Y., landscaping
Elizabeth Habegger Blosser, Seven Mile, Ohio, housewife
Verdi Reusser, Flint, Mich., minister of music
Opal Reynolds Haines, Berne, Ind., housewife
Norman Liechty, Tucson, Arizona, mechanic
Freeman Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Nova Lehman Gerber, Orrville, Ohio, housewife
Adeline Neuenschwander Berkey, Smithville, O., housewife
Adolph Liechty—deceased
Ruth Speicher Baumgartner, Cosby, Mo., housewife
Perl Steiner, Badaxe, Mich., upholstery
Agnes Mettler Wright, Kendallville, Ind., housewife

— 1927 —

Winifred Aeschliman Price, Berne, Ind., housewife
Martha Amstutz Heller, Swanton, Ohio, housewife
Dorothy Baumgartner Price, Maiden, North Carolina, housewife
Willard Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., Central Soya
Milford Balsiger, Berne, Ind., contractor
Barbara Burry, Berne, Ind., Winner House office
Murray De Armond, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.
Helen Egle Staley, Stratton, Nebraska, housewife
Lorah Emery Valle, Akron, Ohio, housewife
Harvey Gerber, Bryant, Ind., Smith Bros.
Clifton Lehman, Poland, N. Y., Y. M. C. A.
Ira Lehman, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Leslie Lehman, Berne, Ind., bank
Orlando Lehman, Berne, Ind., hatchery
Inez Luginbill Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Marcella Michaud, Mishawaka, Ind., school teacher
Emerson Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., salesman
Grant Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Ivan Sprunger, Seymour, Ind., carpenter
Lewellyn Stucky, Berne, Ind., Berne Lumber Co.
Earl Thompson, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.

— 1928 —

Florence Aeschliman Hilty, Berne, Ind., housewife
Ralph Amstutz, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall & Shirt
Glenn Bagley, Los Angeles, Calif., beautician
Johnson Biery, Muncie, Ind., Y. M. C. A.
Martha Bixler Yost, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Bernis Blum Elzey, Berne, Ind., housewife
Gertrude Burkhalter Mason, Meridian, Miss., housewife
Harold Eichenberger—deceased
Elizabeth Gottschalk Hawk, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife
Lydia Lehman Brunk, Detroit, Mich., housewife
Agnes Liechty Reinhart, Berne, Ind., clerk at I. G. A.
Helena Mae Liechty, Berne, Ind., Sinclair Service Sta.
Martha Liechty Eicher, Berne, Ind., housewife
Orpha Liechty, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall & Shirt Co.
Amos Moser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Orilla Neuenschwander McBride, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Doris Neaderhouser Craven, Bluffton, Ind., housewife
Ruth Neuenschwander Lehman, Geneva, Ind., housewife
Carl Norr, Berne, Ind., farmer
Victor Price—deceased
Margaret Rawley Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., housewife
Noami Schug, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Daniel Speicher, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Luella Sprunger—deceased
Luella Sprunger Cook, Berne, Ind., housewife
Leroy Stauffer, Geneva, Ind., farmer
Luella Steiner, Berne, Ind., Berne Mfg. Co.
George Zuercher, Linn Grove, Ind., Dunbar

— 1929 —

Earlene Baumgartner Clauser, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lawrence Blum, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Gerald Elzey, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Robert Haecker, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.
Ivan Huser, Berne, Ind., farmer
Vera Huser Hanni, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edith Mettler Beer, Berne, Ind., housewife
Dorothy Lehman Lozier, Africa, missionary
Horace Lehman, Berne, Ind., Master Feed Store
Gordon Liechty, Berne, Ind., Hi-Way Hatchery
Carl Moser—deceased
Hobart Myers, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Newell Neuhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., condensery
Mary Ann Neuenschwander Augsburg, Berne, Ind., housewife
Florence Nussbaum Von Gunten, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Faye Oplinger Neuhauser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Corinne Smith Miller, Warren, Ind., housewife
Paul Speicher, Jacksonville, Florida, lawyer
Anna Sprunger, Berne, Ind., A. J. Moser & Co.
Howard Von Gunten, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Asst. Supt. of Park Board
Ruth Winteregg Brewster, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1930 —

Agnes Amstutz Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Rhoda Baumgartner Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housewife
Helen Braun Balsiger, Berne, Ind.
Joe Brewster, Berne, Ind., International Harvester
Robert Ehrsam, Elkhart, Ind., teacher
Edith Felber Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lois Gilliom Stahly, Berne, Ind., housewife
John Gottschalk, Billings, Montana, conservation work
Elfrieda Habegger Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife
Inez Habegger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lauretta Habegger Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife
George Jones, Capt. in U. S. Army
Harold Kattman, Spartanburg, S. Carolina, minister
Arlo Lehman, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Harry Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer
Laurella Lehman Fox—deceased
Harry Liechty, Berne, Ind., jeweler
Ralph McClain, Fort Wayne, Ind., school teacher
Tilman Moser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Dora Nagel McClain, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Glen Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., insurance salesman
Mildred Neuenschwander Stahly, Berne, Ind., housewife
Delores Neuhauser Ringenberg, Archbold, O., housewife
Kathryn Schindler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Merlin Schindler, South Bend, Ind.
Bertha Schwartz Gilpin, Portland, Ind., housewife
Surena Schwartz Marhenke, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Kathryn Siegrist Amstutz, Kidron, Ohio, housewife
Lester Sipe, Berne, Ind., farmer
Celia Sprunger Hilty, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife
Eva Mae Sprunger Clayton, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Helen Sprunger Danner, Berne, Ind., housewife
Irvin Sprunger, Geneva, Ind., farmer
Lowell Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Marion Sprunger, Peoria, Ill., hatchery
Harold Stauffer, Berne, Ind., Serv-Us Store
Lillian Stucky Fox, Berne, Ind., housewife
Rebecca Reusser Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edna Suckau Gerstner, Boston, Mass., housewife
Margaret Townsend Davis, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Gerald Trout, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
George Neaderhouser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Farnsworth
Luther Yager, Berne, Ind., Yager Furn.

— 1931 —

Elaine Baumgartner Lantz, Berne, Ind., housewife
Raymond Beer, Berne, Ind., mail carrier
Beatrice Biery Jameson, Straughn, Ind., housewife
Palmyra Colpaert Lengerich, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Eleanore Dro, Chicago, Ill., nurse
Elda Flueckiger, Chicago, Ill., secretary at Selltrom Co.
Florine Habegger Krick, Berne, Ind., housewife
Loretta Habegger Amstutz, Berne, Ind., housewife
Marcella Habegger Johnson, Berne, Ind., housewife
Victoria Habegger Wells, Lima, Ohio, housewife
Robert Jones, Portland, Ind., school teacher
Dale Lantz, Berne, Ind., Dunbar truck driver
Anna Lehman Haecker, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edith Liechty Gottschalk, Bloomington, Ind., housewife
Luella Liechty Hilty, Berne, Ind., housewife
Waldo Liechty, Hobart, Ind., hatchery
Esther Lusk Martin, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Robert Miller, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Edward Rice, U. S. Army service
Philip Schug, Urbana, Ill., minister
Irene Sprunger, Cincinnati, Ohio, nurse
Marguerite Sprunger, Oriabi, Arizona, missionary
Edward Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., wholesale gas and oil distributor
Naomi Neuenschwander Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1932 —

Agnes B. Amstutz Bracker, Cleveland, Ohio, housewife
 Esther Baumgartner Gerber, Orvilla, Ohio, housewife
 Minnie Behling Wilkens, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Rene Brandt, Monroe, Ind., farmer
 Wilson Gilliom, U. S. Army service
 Melvin Habegger, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Lumber Co., manager
 Mildred Habegger Carmen, Cleveland, O., housewife
 Naomi Habegger Augsburg, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Woodrow Huffman, U. S. Navy
 Arthur Isbell, Dallas, Texas, industrial chaplain
 Helen Lehman, Chicago, Ill., Sec. at Sears & Roebuck
 Helen Liechty Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Marie Liechty, Tennessee, missionary
 James Luginbill, Portland, Ind., Jay Garment Co.
 Rowena Luginbill Bauman, Geneva, Ind., housewife
 June Martin Thrapp Conley, Fort Wayne, housewife
 Ivan Moser, Decatur, Ind., Central Soya plant
 Lenora Neuenschwander Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Marcella Neuenschwander Augsburg, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Edith Schindler Kattman, Spartanburg, S. Car., housewife
 Maurice Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
 Virginia Smith Houser, Muncie, Ind., housewife
 Weldon Soldner, Decatur, Ind., Central Soya
 Margaret Sprunger Eggers, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Lillie Templin Inniger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Annabel Von Gunten Wright, Sumter, S. Car., housewife
 Margery Wittwer Cranberry, Greenville, Miss., housewife
 Geraldine Von Gunten Clark, Moline, Ill., housewife
 Elizabeth Zuercher, Fort Wayne, Ind., housework

— 1933 —

Harriet Baumgartner Macy, Portland, Ind., housewife
 Ellen Beer, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness Office
 Florence Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., at home
 Mahala Burley Schuelke, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Bernice Dro Tallman, Dayton, Ohio, housewife
 Harriet Habegger Gerber, Redkey, Ind., housewife
 Louise Herman Zenn, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife
 Martha Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern
 Frieda Inniger Stepler, Decatur, Ind., housewife
 Celeste Lehman Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Mabel Massinger Yager, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Agnes Neuenschwander Burkholder, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Evelyn Smith Lockridge, Dalton, Georgia, housewife
 Barbara Speicher Cooley, Gary, Ind., housewife
 Verena Sprunger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Winifred Sprunger Gerber, Marlboro, N. J., housewife
 Lucille Winteregg Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Genevieve Smith Strickler, Monroe, Ind., housewife
 Eugene Aeschliman, Decatur, Ind., Farnsworth Co.
 Gordon Bracker, Cleveland, Ohio, minister
 Jules Brandt, Berne, Ind., Auditorium manager
 William Eichenberger, Madison, Wis., University
 Ellis Habegger, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern
 Rawley Jones, Berne, Ind., tile factory owner
 Carl Lehman, Bluffton, Ohio, Bluffton College
 Edison Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Earl Liechty, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.
 Ralph Liechty, Wooster, Ohio, optician
 Weldon Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Melvin Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., discharged veteran
 Donald J. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., carpenter
 LaVerne Sprunger, Berne, Ind., G. E.
 Noel Sprunger, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Martin Steiner, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Gerald Stucky, South America, missionary
 Lores Stucky, Berne, Ind., Berne Electric Shop
 Jerome Yager, Berne, Ind., Yager Furniture Store
 Herbert Zuercher, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Fruehauff Trailer Co.
 Stanley Baumgartner, Orrville, Ohio, chicken farm

— 1934 —

Marjorie Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., clerk at bank
 Roberta Braun Wittwer, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Lorraine Burkhalter, Tennessee, missionary teacher
 Margaret Craig Moore, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Willodean Ellenberger Halberstadt, Pleasant Mills, housewife
 Erna Lehman, Berne, Ind., Winner House
 Martha Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Mfg. Co.
 Pauline Lehman Wulliman, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Bernice Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Angela Michaud Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Laura Miller Kriegbaum, Waterloo, Iowa, housewife
 Gladys Moser Felber, Modesto, Calif., housewife
 Ida Neuenschwander Graber, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Celeste Norr, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.
 Violet Reppert Sanders, Decatur, Ind., housewife
 Carolyn Sprunger Merrillat, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Mabel Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Maryann Stauffer Davis, Edinburg, Ind., housewife
 Betty Sunier Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Florine Wittwer Jones, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Robert Braun, Muncie, Ind., bus driver
 Marden Habegger, Chicago, Ill., doctor
 Edward Lehman, Berne, Ind., truck driver
 Warren Lehman, Decatur, Ind., W. & D.
 Grover Moser, Jr., Berne, Ind., Elsbeth Mfg. Co.

Jerome Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Farm Bureau Lumber Co.
 Wayne Reusser, Berne, Ind., Berne Post Office
 Walter Schindler, Brownstown, Ind., State Policeman
 Otis Sprunger, Berne, Ind., farmer
 Ornell Stauffer, U. S. Army service
 Clarence Tallman, Florida, laborer
 Fred Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Mennonite Book Concern

— 1935 —

Gwendolyn Aeschliman, Kingsport, Tenn., missionary
 Gordon Augsburg, Berne, Ind., Habit Shop
 Helen Balsiger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Ruth Baumgartner Johnston, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Richard Beitler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
 Mary Elizabeth Craig, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
 Arnold Flueckiger, Fort Wayne, Ind., undertaker
 Dorcas Habegger, Berne, Ind., Dr. Bixler's office
 Irene Hirschy, Ft. Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute
 Sarabelle Lehman Foust, South Bend, Ind., housewife
 Viola Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture
 Bernice Luginbill Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Catherine Mettler—deceased
 Robert Neaderhouser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furniture
 Paul Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., hardware company
 Kenneth Neuhauser, Bluffton, Ind., condensery
 Mary Jane Nussbaum Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Anna Louise Schug Byrnes, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Jean Snyder Huser, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Margaret Jane Steiner Schindler, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Edward Stucky, Anderson, Ind., undertaker
 Mereda Amstutz DeMerchant, Royal Oak, Mich., housewife

— 1936 —

Bernice Amstutz Kraner, Coldwater, Ohio, housewife
 Eddyth Baumgartner Reusser, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Ella Jane Baumgartner McCullough, Decatur, Ind., housewife
 Oda Baumgartner Coffman, Altadena, Calif., housewife
 Mary Eichenberger Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Helen Elzey, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.
 Christine Habegger Purvis, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Betty Lehman, Berne, Ind., nurse
 Vivian Lehman Bishop, Germantown, Pa., housewife
 Miriam Liechty Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Martha Miller, Berne, Ind., nurse
 Vergene Neuenschwander Yake, Craigville, Ind., housewife
 Evangeline Nussbaum, Steiner, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Betty Schindler Habegger, Nappanee, Ind., housewife
 Henrietta Sprunger Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Kathryn Stucky Alberding, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Samuel Barkman, San Joaquin, Calif., school teacher
 Ralph Beer, Berne, Ind., Habit Shop
 Chester Beitler, Berne, Ind., janitor Berne school
 Edward Burkhalter, New York, Biblical Seminary
 Gordon Felber, U. S. Army service
 Lester Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Dennis Lehman, South America, relief work
 Willard Lehman, Berne, Ind., Herbert & Green Co.
 Wilmer Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Clinton Liechty, student at Ohio State
 Gordon Liechty, Berne, Ind., Hi-Way Hatchery
 Charles Miller, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
 Lawrence Morand, Berne, Ind., Morand's Fruit & Vegetable Store
 Lofton Moser, Berne, Ind., A. J. Moser & Co.
 Herman Neuenschwander, U. S. Navy
 Omar Reusser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.
 Avery Sprunger, U. S. Army
 Claire Sprunger, Berne, Ind., recently discharged
 Jerome Steiner, Indianapolis, Ind., professional basketball
 James Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Winner House
 Paul Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.

— 1937 —

Anna Marie Amstutz Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Virgil Amstutz, Celina, Ohio, hatchery
 Mary Louise Baumgartner, Runnells, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, housewife
 Robert Dro, Bluffton, Ind., school teacher
 Vergene Dro, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.
 Corinne Habegger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Evelyn Habegger Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Florence Habegger, Berne, Ind., practical nurse
 Lewis Habegger, Nappanee, Ind., school teacher
 Paul Herman, Berne, Ind., town commissioner
 Calvin Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture
 Rachel Marie Lehman Merkel, Cincinnati, O., housewife
 Helen Luginbill Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Betty Sprunger Burley, Goshen, Ind., housewife
 Katherine Sprunger Studler, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Margaret Belle Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
 Sherwood Sprunger, U. S. Army service
 Weldon Sprunger, Berne, Ind., A. J. Moser & Co.
 Maxine Steiner Margoles, Chicago, Ill., housewife
 Leslie Stuckey, Jr., Berne, Ind., Palmer House
 Iola Von Gunten Taylor, Berne, Ind., housewife
 Winifred Winteregg Carlestone, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
 Josephine Zehr Schwartz, Oxnard, Calif., Secretary at Naval Air Base
 Richard van der Smitten, U. S. Army service

— 1938 —

Frances Aeschliman, Berne, Ind.
Harold Allspaw, Chicago, Ill., electrician
Verna Baumgartner Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
James Beitler, Berne, Ind., mail carrier
Bertilene Braun Hess, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Jeanne Habegger Boehr, Philadelphia, Pa., housewife
Gordon Hilty Berne, Ind., discharged veteran
Leland Lehman, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Robert Lehman, U. S. Army service
James Liechty, Civilian Public Service
Marguerite Michaud, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture Co.
Mary Helen Moser Habegger, Modesta Calif., housewife
Pauline Muselman, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Kenneth Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Kenny's Grocery
Mary Ellen Riesen Hessa, Philadelphia, Pa., housewife
Rex Riesen Berne, Ind., stock buyer
Hallman Schindler, Berne, Ind., Schindler Electric
Janice Sprunger Hoffman, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Jean Sprunger Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Richard Sprunger, Berne Ind., Clothes Shop
Roger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.
Elmer Winteregg, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind., undertaker

— 1939 —

Roger Augsburg, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.
James Baumgartner—deceased
Irene Dro, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.
Irene Beer, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.
Kathryn Ellenberger, Berne, Ind., bookkeeper, Farm Bureau
Jean Helen Habegger Basinger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Noble Hilty, Berne, Ind., Berne Equity
Benjamin Jones, U. S. Marines
Edna Lehman Hawbaker, R. N., Berne, Ind., housewife
Emerson Lehman, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Evelyn Liechty, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern
Laura Liechty, Buffalo, N. Y., nurse
Thelma Liechty, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern
Gorman McKean, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture
Kathryn Mazelin Campbell, Bluffton, Ind., housewife
Emerson Moser, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture Co.
Christine Neuhauser van der Smitten, Berne, Ind., Myrtle's Beauty Shop
Eugene Sprunger, Goshen, Ind., Goshen College
Gretchen Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Juanita Sprunger Herman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Louise Sprunger, Dayton, Ohio, Wright Field
Max Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Ice Cream Co.
Orlando Sprunger, U. S. Army service
Bette Mae Stauffer, Berne, Ind., nurse
Ilene Stuckey, Lieut. in U. S. Army Nurse Corp.
Maxine Stucky Augsburg, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1940 —

Henrietta Bixler Augsburg, Berne, Ind., housewife
Junior Burry, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furniture Co.
Marjorie Gottschalk, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Arvian Habegger, Wheaton, Ill., student at Wheaton College
Helen Habegger Fretz, Lansdale, Pa., housewife
Loris LeFever, Orlando, Florida, upholster
Clara Lehman, Berne, Ind., Elsbeth Novelty
Harold Lehman, Muncie, Ind., doctor
Dorothy Liechty, Berne, Ind., Telephone Co.
Emma Jane Liechty Bentz, Berne, Ind., housewife
Howard Luginbill, U. S. Army service
Maxine Moser Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., Elsbeth Novelty
Carolyn Muselman Russett, Keystone, Ind., housewife
Claren Neuenschwander, U. S. Army service
Maxine Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Hi-Way Hatchery
Vera Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Telephone Co.
Kenyon Nussbaum, U. S. Army service
Clarence Schindler, U. S. Army service
Ted Schindler—deceased
Julia Schmid, Flint, Mich., music school teacher
Frederick Schug, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furniture Co.
Ruth Soldner Hartzler, R. N., Puerto Rico
Elizabeth Sprunger, Chicago, Ill., Nurses Training at Swedish Covenant Hospital
Florieda Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Sprunger, Lehman & Co.
Evelyn Stucky, Goshen, Ind., Goshen College
Waldo Stuckey, Berne, Ind., Berne Equity Co.
Mary Alyce Winteregg Conrad, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Phyllis Zehr Stogdill, Muncie, Ind., Ball State Teachers College

— 1941 —

Jeanette Amstutz, Berne, Ind., nurse at Dr. Habegger's office
Vera Balsiger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Maxine Beavers Habegger, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife
Richard Burdge, Los Angeles, Calif., factory
Edward Eichenberger, Jr., Nappanee, Ind., hatchery
Vivian Gottschalk Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Bette Graber Wulliman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Arthur Habegger, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Esther Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind., W. & D.
Glenn Habegger, Decatur, Ind., Harvester Co.
Marjorie Habegger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Serv-Us Store
Elizabeth Hirschy, Ft. Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute
Kathleen Inniger, Fort Wayne, Ind., Bible Institute
Donald Lehman, Berne, Ind., musician

Lynn Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Plumbing
Palmer Liechty, U. S. Army service
Roger Luginbill, Bloomington, Ind., Denistry School
Jacob Musser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.
Howard Neuenschwander, U. S. Army service
Vera Nussbaum Graber, Berne, Ind., housewife
Gyneth Schindler Luginbill, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Marie Schwartz Eichenberger, Nappanee, Ind., housewife
Roy Schwartz, Berne, Ind., Herbert & Green Co.
Marion Smith, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Deryll Sprunger, U. S. Army service
Jeanette Sprunger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., nurses training
Harriet Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furniture Co.
Lucille Sprunger Zuercher, Los Angeles, Calif., housewife
Patricia Sprunger Magee, Middletown, Pa., housewife

— 1942 —

Margaret Allspaw Harb, Berne, Ind., housewife
Howard Baumgartner, U. S. Army service
Kathleen Beer Affolder, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Billy Emick, Berne, Ind., United Milk Products
Pauline Girod, Salem, Oregon
James Goodin, Berne, Ind., Krogers
Betty Mae Habegger, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.
Earl Habegger, Berne, Ind., Habegger Furniture
Vernelle Habegger, Berne, Ind., Harvester Co.
Virginia Heller, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Howard Kennel, Berne, Ind., Tim's Super Service
Adrian Lehman, Berne, Ind., Andy's Dairy
Carmen Lehman Roth, Neosho, Missouri, typist
Lois Lehman, Wheaton, Ill., Wheaton College
Vera Lehman Reinhard, Craigville, Ind., housewife
Berneta Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Ardythe Luginbill, Berne, Ind., Central Soya
Gerda Mazelin, Indianapolis, Ind., Art School
Raymond Mazelin, Ft. Wayne, railroad employee
Bettie Myers, Decatur, Ind., telephone operator
Harold Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture Co.
Norbert Nyffeler, Bloomington, Ind., student at I. U.
Jeanette Reusser, Decatur, Ind., Burk Elevator
Ned Riesen, Berne, Ind., Main St. Filling Sta.
Ardus Gene Sprunger Sprunger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Bruce Sprunger, U. S. Army service
Grace Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Equity Exchange
Jacqueline Sprunger Burnett, Anderson, Ind., housewife
LaVerda Sprunger Gerber, Berne, Ind., housewife
Phyllis Sprunger, Goshen, Ind., Goshen College
Elsie Jane Stauffer, Berne, Ind., Dunbar's office
Waneta Stauffer, Berne, Ind., Palmer House
Helen Wittwer Welch, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife

— 1943 —

Maxine Angle, Evansville, Ind., nurses' training
Edmund Baumgartner, U. S. Navy
Iona Beer, Fort Wayne, Ind., nurses' training
James Bixler, Berne, Ind., discharged veteran
Marceline Brandt Breniman, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Richard Davidson, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Dan Eichenberger, U. S. Navy
John Eicher, Berne, Ind., truck farming
Rachel Eicher, Berne, Ind., at home
Alice Ellenberger, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Berdaline Gerig, Fort Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute
Laverne Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Belmont Trucking Co.
Truman Gottschalk, Fort Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute
Clifton Habegger, Berne, Ind., Farm Bureau
David Habegger, Newton, Kansas, Bethel College
Lester Habegger, U. S. Army service
Gordon Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute
Benjamin Lehman, Berne, Ind., Witness Office
Harry Luginbill, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.
James McCrory, U. S. Navy
Betty Mettler, Berne, Ind., Central Soya
Chelsie Miller, Berne, Ind., farming
Betty Moser Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Burnell Moser, Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. Army
Charlotte Moser Foreman, Berne, Ind., Novelty Shop
Edwina Moser, Fort Wayne, Ind., Central Dairy Office
Ruth Muselman Steury, Berne, Ind., housewife
Jean Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Betty Lou Parr, Cleveland, Tennessee, student at Bob Jones College
Roselyn Reynolds Lynch, Berne, Ind., housewife
Emma Lou Riesen Ahr, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Marion Schindler, Huntington, Ind., dairy
Vaughn Schindler, Berne, Ind., Schindler Electric Shop
Calvin Schmid, Sheboygan, Wis., student of ministry
Lois Schmucker Mann, Shattuck, Oklahoma, housewife
Isabel Schug Johnson, Texas, housewife
Shirley Schug, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern
Joyce Smith, Berne, Ind., City Lunch
Vera Soldner, Bluffton, O., student at Bluffton College
Billie Sprunger, U. S. Army service
John Sprunger, U. S. Army service
Wayne Sprunger—deceased
June Stauffer, Berne, Ind., Elsbeth Novelty Co.
Gaylord Stuckey, U. S. Army service
Vera Stucky Luginbill, Bloomington, Ind., housewife

Richard Tallman, U. S. Navy
 Gareth Wiederkehr, U. S. Navy
 Kathryn Wulliman Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Winner House
 Sylvan Zuercher, Fort Wayne, Ind., T. W. A. mechanic

— 1944 —

Roman D. Beer, U. S. Navy
 Calvin Beitler, U. S. Army service
 Roger Flueckinger, U. S. Army service
 Roy Nelson Gilliom, U. S. Navy
 Stanley Girod, U. S. Army Service
 Joan Lehman, Berne, Ind., City Lunch
 Marilyn Lehman, Berne, Ind., United Milk Products Co.,
 office
 Nadine Lehman, Cincinnati, O., nurses' training
 Richard Lehman, U. S. Navy
 Robert Liechty, U. S. Army service
 Kenneth Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Bros. Plumbing Co.
 Mary Kathryn Moser, Berne, Ind., Mennonite Book Con-
 cern
 Willa Mae Moser, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.
 Virgil Neuenschwander, U. S. Army service
 Doris Nussbaum, Chicago, Ill., nurses' training at Swedish
 Covenant Hospital
 Loren Nussbaum, U. S. Army service
 Hazel Nyffeler—deceased
 Ruby Reynolds, Decatur, Ind., nurses' aide
 Betty Roop, Goshen, Ind., beauty operator
 Harold Sprunger, U. S. Navy
 Leland Sprunger, U. S. Navy
 Opal Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Ind., Telephone Co.
 Thomas Sprunger, U. S. Army service
 Warren Sprunger, U. S. Army service
 Merlin Stucky, U. S. Army service
 Wayne Stuckey, Berne, Ind., Tim's Super Service
 Faye Townsend Oliver, Monroe, Ind., housewife
 Christine Winteregg, Berne, Ind., Feters Insur. office
 Robert Yoder, U. S. Army service

— 1945 —

Dwight Amstutz, U. S. Merchant Marine
 Annabelle Balsiger, Berne, Ind., housework at home
 Sarabelle Beer, Berne, Ind., City Lunch
 Galen Fox, Berne, Ind., office of Winner Brand
 Gerald Gerig, U. S. Navy
 Geraldine Gerig, Fort Wayne, Ind., Bible Institute
 Rolland Gilliom, U. S. Army service
 Roy Dale Gilliom, U. S. Army service
 Phyllis Gottschalk, Berne, Ind., Berne Equity Meat Market
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TO MY STAFF—After six months of watching our annual grow from just ideas to a "Reality," we have reached the climax of our effort, the publication of "Our Yesterdays" for 1946. It will serve as a symbol in future years of our last year in Berne High School. It represents many hours of hard but enjoyable work. Your fine spirit of co-operation was all an Editor might desire. Especially to my Associate Editor do I say "Thank You." Only through the untiring efforts of all the members of the staff could our ideal for an annual be accomplished. I have the very deepest feeling of appreciation for your contributions. It has been a pleasure to work with you and to have learned to know you better. May the future annual staffs enjoy the same fine spirit of co-operation. Thank you.

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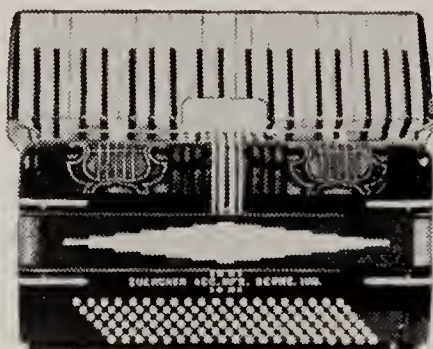
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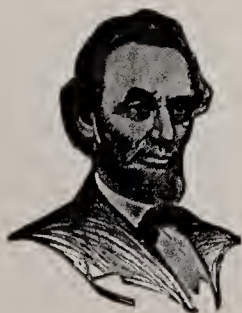
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